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# *The Menardian*

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of

**MENARD MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL**

**ALEXANDRIA, LOUISIANA**

State Approved High School

Conducted by Brothers of the Sacred Heart



# Foreword

The Menardian Staff takes pleasure in presenting the 1954 edition of THE MENARDIAN. High mount our hopes that the enjoyment you draw from these pages matches the efforts we expended to portray the typical life about Menard.

When the years have raced away; when school life has joined the ranks of the phantoms of the past; when new horizons crowd out the present, then we entertain the felicitous confidence that the impressions gleaned from these pages will conjure up the pleasurable experiences with teachers, pals, and events that commanded an importance during the "happy days."

We trust that this sparse history may, in some way, aid you to re-live these memories, and keep them as fresh as they are today.





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# *Dedication*

A sketchy reading of Menard's short history discloses the salient fact that Brother Julius has been a vital factor in its growth. Through the years Menard has had some kind of magnetism towards our honored Principal and has drawn him many times to do his work here. One would say he grew up with Menard, yet the old-timers will jump back a decade or more and recall his more active days at the Brothers' downtown school.

Naturally bent to mathematics and science, Brother Julius has attained an enviable proficiency, which places him among the best in these fields.

A persuasive stentorian voice has been the ideal companion to his rare administrative qualities, which have been displayed to equally rare success in numerous and sundry positions here and elsewhere.

In this late stage of life, we recognize the qualities that have shown forth in this venerable Brother of the Sacred Heart. His services to Menard Memorial have become part of its tradition, and have endeared him to this generation and those of the past.

In this little way we pay tribute to Brother Julius by dedicating this 1954 MENARDIAN to him.





BROTHER JULIUS, S.C.

*Brother Julius s.c.*





REVEREND H. CLINTON TEACLE  
*Diocesan Superintendent  
of Schools*



RT. REV. MSGR.  
ALOYSIUS O. OLINGER  
*Pastor, Our Lady of Prompt  
Succor Church*



HIS EXCELLENCY



MOST REVEREND CHARLES P. GRECO, D.D.

*Bishop of Alexandria*



## *Principal's Message*

My dear Seniors,

You have reached the culmination of your high school career. You are about to venture forth into the life of the world, into university life or into military life. In all three cases, you will be called upon to show the Catholic training that you received at Menard Memorial High School. As a city situated on the side of a mountain cannot be hid, neither can you hide the fact that you are a Catholic and therefore a Christian Gentleman. You will be expected to show traits of good Catholic Action—don't disappoint us.

We, the Brothers at Menard, have tried to inculcate into you the highest principles of leadership—leadership with regard to the affairs of the world as well as to the affairs of God. We have tried to give you a perspective that will enable you to meet, ponder, decide and act in a truly Christian spirit.

We believe that you will show your training in these fields, because you will pray that you may continue to receive the Gift of Wisdom—the gift that will enable you to see things as they really are—in the eyes of God.

Be a true Menardian—true to yourself, your school, your family, your Church, your country and then you will be true to Almighty God.

May the Sacred Heart continue to bless you and keep you. May the Blessed Mother cover you with the mantle of her loving care.

Sincerely yours in the Sacred Heart,

*Brother Julius, S.C.*



# Faculty

Brother Ivan, S.C.  
Vice-Principal  
Brother Maximum, S.C.



Brother Julian, S.C.  
Brother Marion, S.C.

*Bro. Donnan, S.C.*

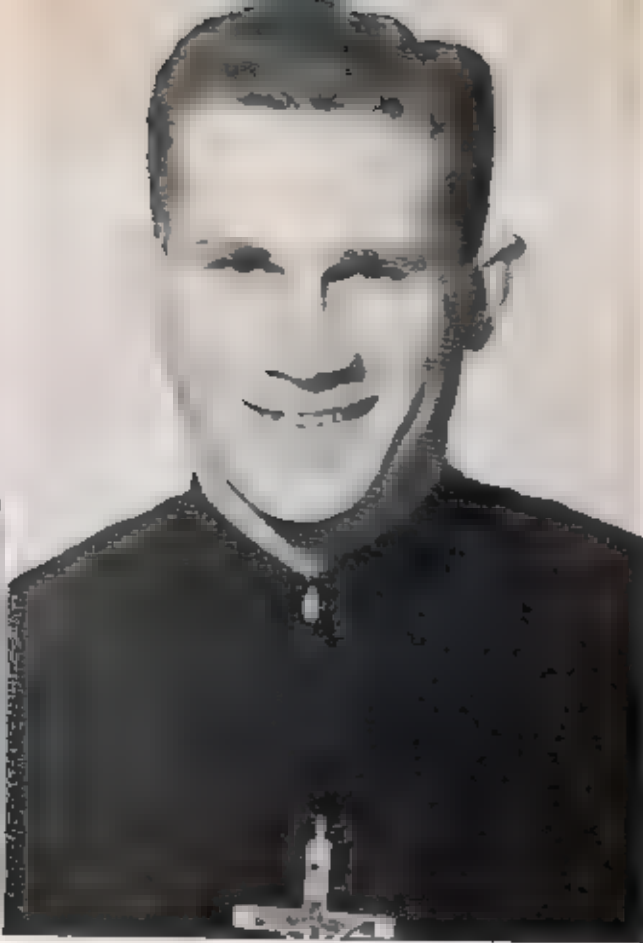
Brother Cyr, S.C.  
Brother Donnan, S.C.



# Faculty

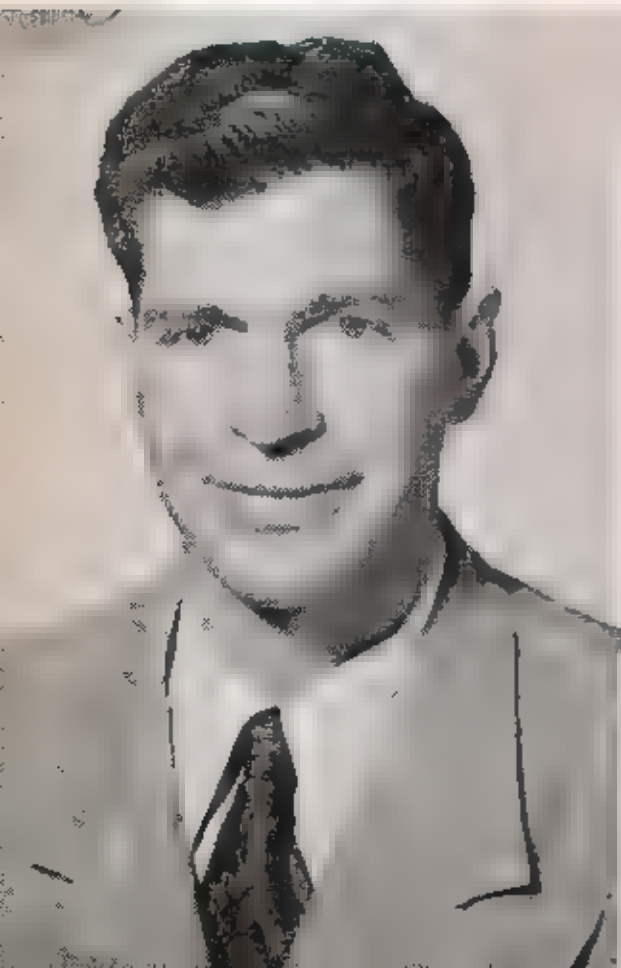
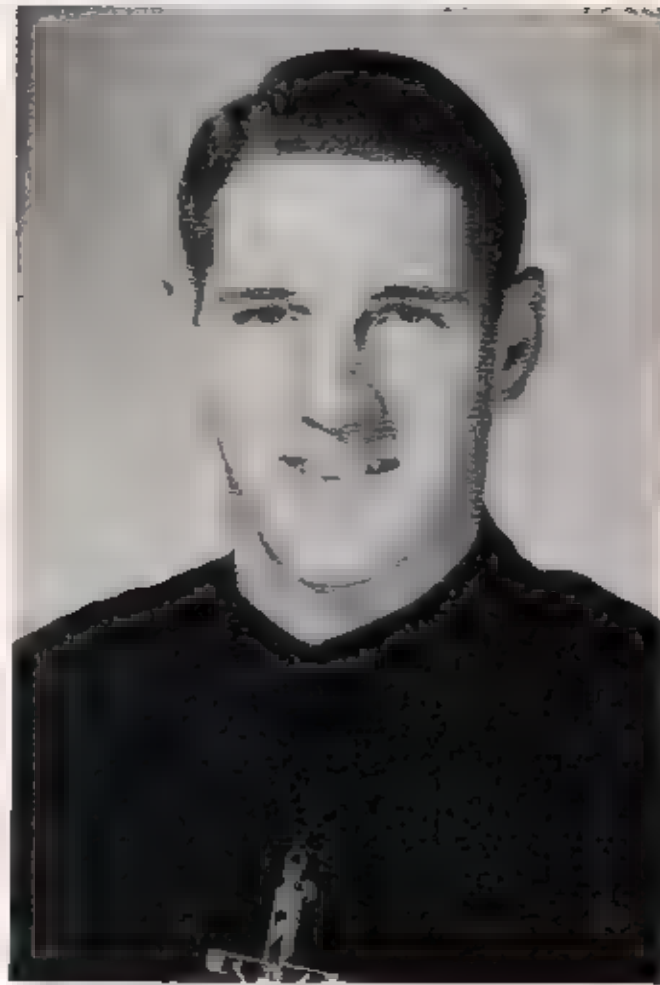


Brother Yvo, S.C.

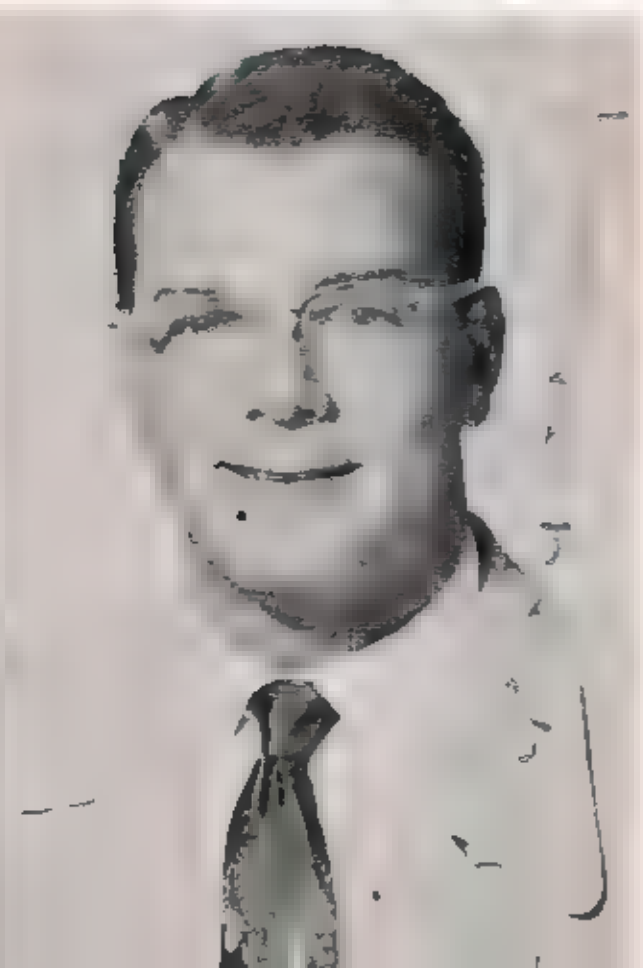


Brother Ray, S.C.

Brother Lee, S.C.



Mr. Charles Crouch



Mr. Harold Broussard





# Classes

# Graduates

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## BROTHER JULIAN, S.C.

Matthews, Louisiana  
B.S., Spring Hill College

Moral Guidance  
English IV  
World History  
American History  
Sociology  
Junior Coach



CLASS OFFICERS — Left to right: Vice President, Wade Aymond; Secretary, Robert Adamson; President, Mike Tunney; Treasurer, Robert Gremillion.

## ROBERT LOUIS ADAMSON

Varsity Football 3; Junior Football 1; Varsity Basketball 2; Junior Basketball 1; Baseball 2; Senior Class Secretary; Seven Years at Menard

## WADE AYMOND

Confraternity; Menardian Staff 1954; Junior Football 1; Rifle Team 2, Sharpshooter; Varsity Football Manager 1; State Rally English 1; Senior Class Vice President; Six Years at Menard



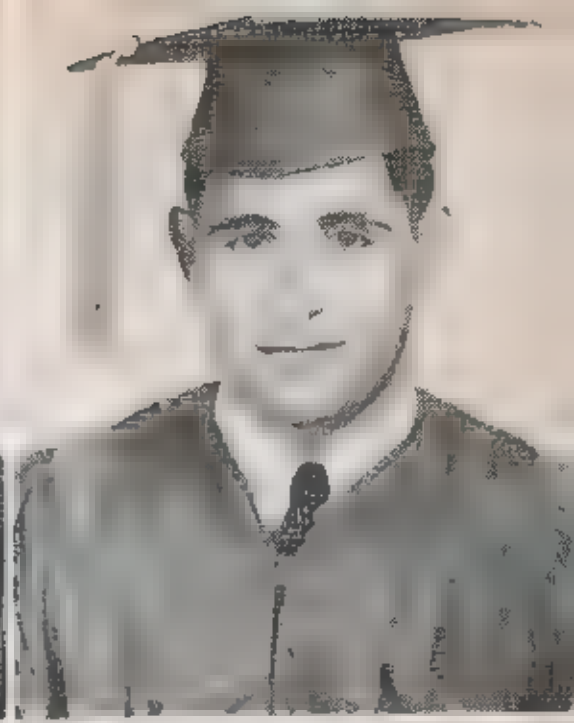


**PATRICK EUGENE BOSTIC**

Confraternity; Varsity Football 2; Rifle Team, Sharpshooter; Treasurer of Sophomore Class; Seven Years at Menard.

**PETER ANTHONY CEASAR, JR.**

Altar Boy; Four Years at Menard.



**KERWIN EUGENE CHANCE**

Two and One-Half Years at Menard; Transfer from St. John's, Shreveport, La.

**TOMMY WAYNE CONSTANCE**

Garland Rifles 2; Four Years at Menard



**SALVADORE CUMELLA**

Confraternity; Key Club; Varsity Football 3; Track 1; Pelican Boys' State, Commissioner of Streets and Parks, Director of State Labor; Seven Years at Menard

**ROBERT LOUIS DISCHLER**

Confraternity; Key Club; Altar Boy; Varsity Football Manager; Baseball 1; Two Years at Menard; Transfer from St Francis, Iota, La.



**DIMITRI JOHN FILOSTRAT, JR.**

Confraternity; Junior Vice President; Senior Secretary; Key Club, President 1954; Junior Football 1; Varsity Basketball 2; Junior Basketball 2; Track 1; Pelican Boys' State, Senator; Rifle Team 1, Sharpshooter; Garland Rifles 3, First Lieutenant; Sophomore Class Vice President; Junior Class President; Delegate to Sacred Heart Convention at Mobile; Seven Years at Menard

**DANIEL CLARENCE FLYNN**

Garland Rifles 1; Seven Years at Menard.



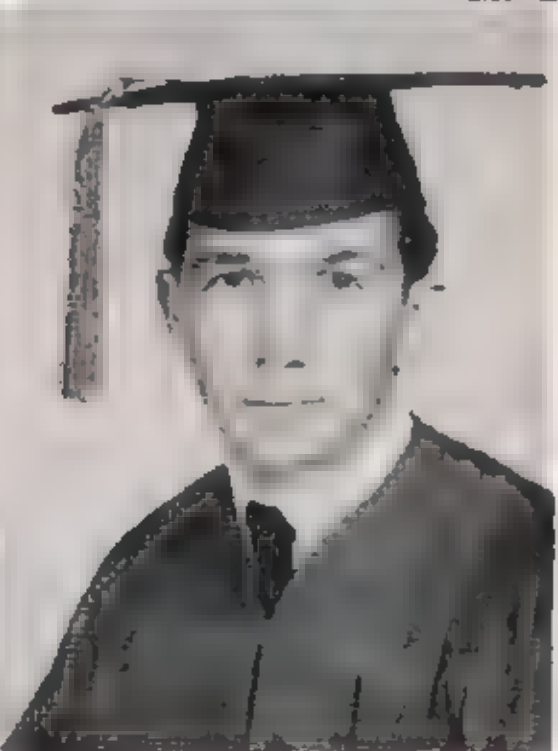
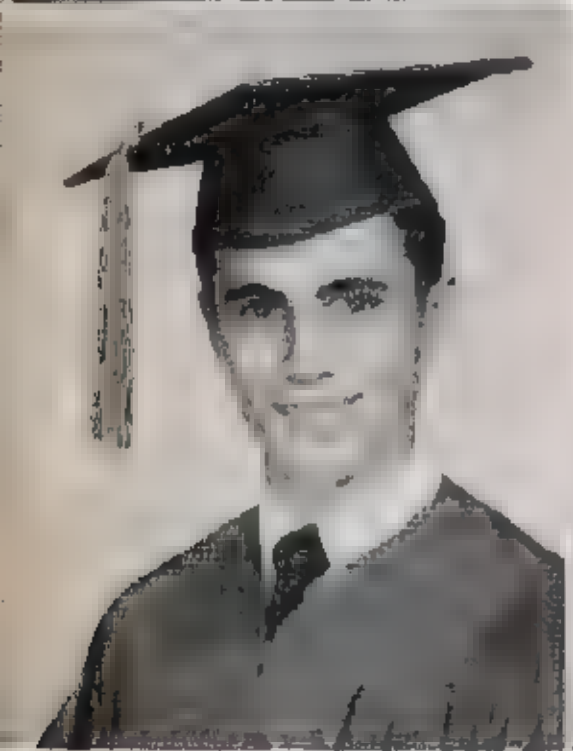


**CLEMENT EARL FREEMAN**

Confraternity; Key Club; Varsity Football 2; Junior Football 1; CYS; Track 1; Six Years at Menard.

**PRESTON EUGENE GILCHRIST**

Confraternity; Key Club; Junior Football 1; Garland Rifles 1; Seven Years at Menard.



**ROBERT LEON GLASSCOCK**

Confraternity; Key Club; Varsity Football 1; Junior Football 1; Track 1; Seven Years at Menard.

**ROBERT JOSEPH GREMLION**

Senior Class Treasurer; Seven Years at Menard.

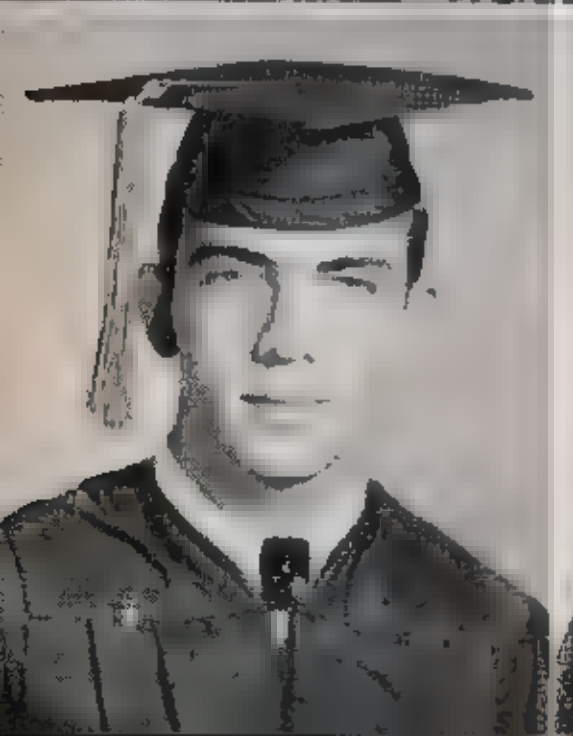


**LEE GREGORY JEANSONNE**

Alter Boy; 4-H Club 3; Garland Rifles 3, Captain; Six Years at Menard.

**JORDA LACOUR**

Confraternity; Alter Boy; 4-H Club 3; Rifle Team 1, Marksman; Two Years at Menard; Transfer from Moreauville High School, Moreauville, La.



**LARRY JORDAN**

Transfer from Bolton High School, Alexandria, La.

**ROBERT CLAUDE LACOUR**

Confraternity; Key Club; Menardian 1952; Garland Rifles 2; Delegate to Sacred Heart Convention at Mobile; Four Years at Menard.

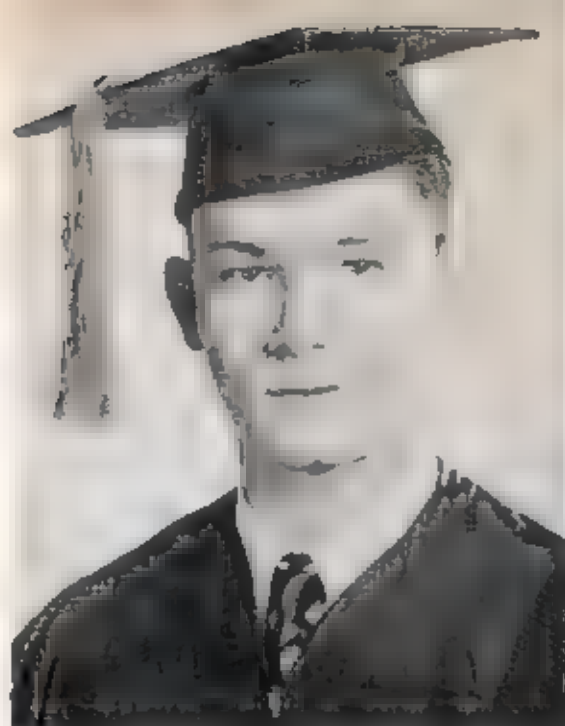


**RONALD LACOUR**

Varsity Football 1; Baseball 2; Rifle Club, Sharpshooter;  
Seven Years at Menard.

**MATHEW FELIX LOHMAN**

Garland Rifles 1; Seven Years at Menard.



**JAMES BENTON McNICOLL**

Altar Boy; Four Years at Menard.

**MILFORD LEROY MAGLOTHIN**

Junior Basketball 1; Garland Rifles 2; Three Years at Menard;  
Transfer from Bolton, Alexandria, La.



**JOHN A. MATHEWS, JR.**

Varsity Football 2; Junior Football 1; Six Years at Menard.

**LOUIS HENRY MATHEWS**

Garland Rifles 1; Seven Years at Menard.

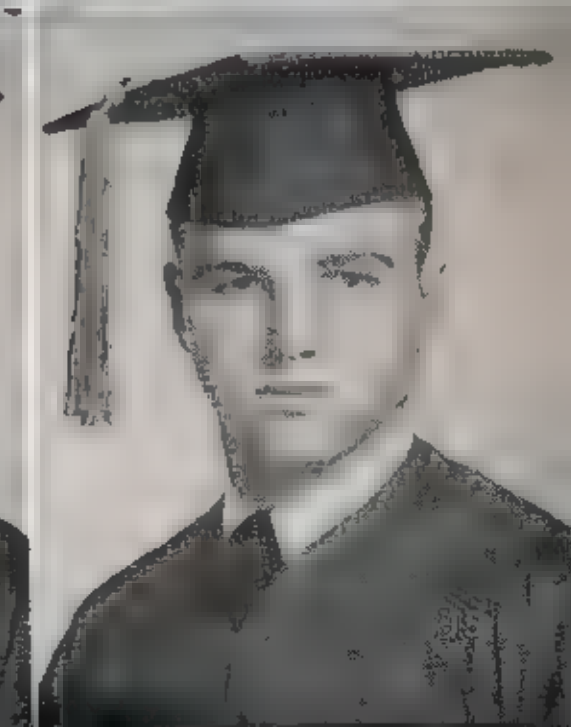
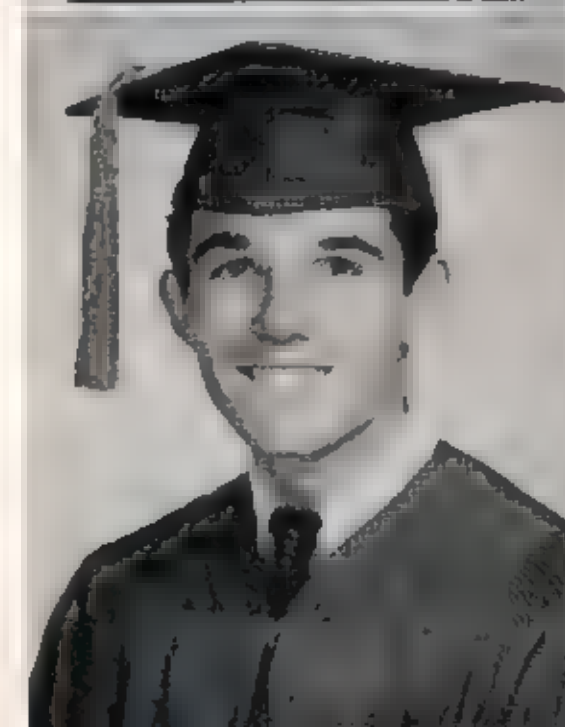


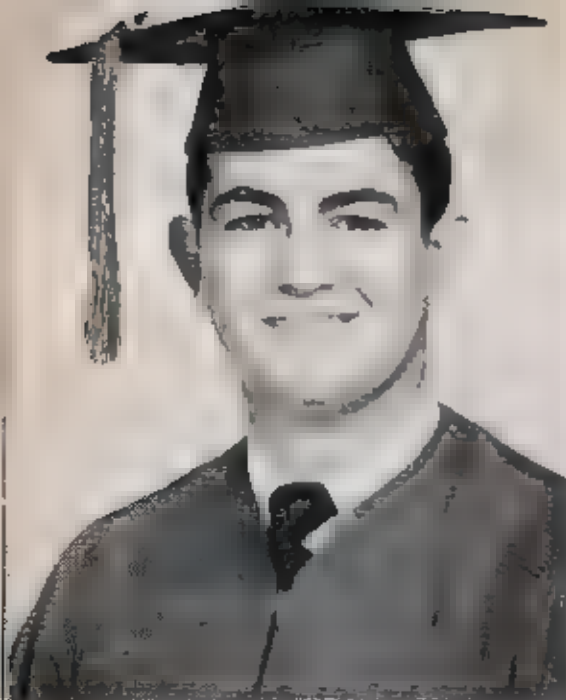
**ROBERT ARNOLD MATHEWS**

State Rally, Civics; Four Years at Menard.

**PAUL WAYNE MAYEUX**

Confraternity; Varsity Football 1; Track 1; Rifle Team 2,  
Bar No. IV Sharpshooter; Garland Rifles 1; Seven Years at  
Menard.



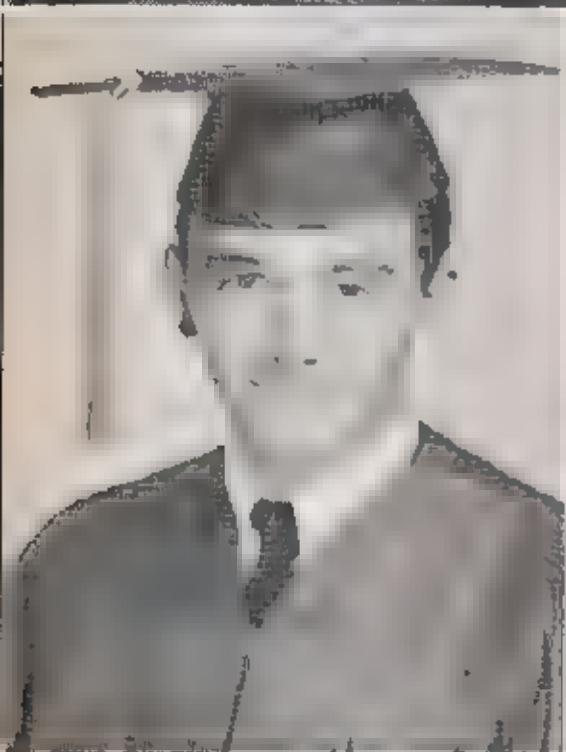


**MICHAEL MONSOUR**

Confraternity; Junior Football 1; Rifle Team 2; Garland Rifles 2; Menardian Staff 1954; Seven Years at Menard

**MALCOLM MOODY**

Junior Football 1; Rifle Team 1, Sharpshooter; Garland Rifles 2, Captain; State Rally 1950, Algebra 1, Fourth Place; Junior Class Treasurer; Seven Years at Menard.

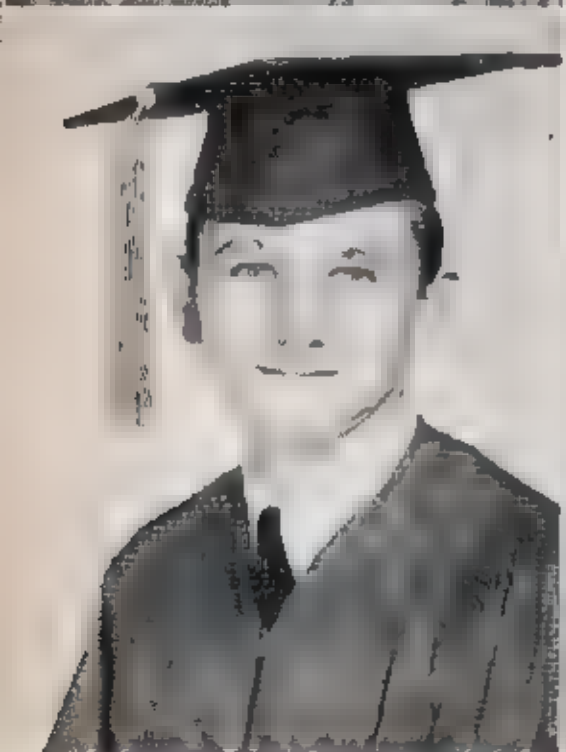


**GEORGE THOMAS NASSIF**

Confraternity President; Key Club, Secretary-Treasurer; Varsity Football 2; Junior Football 1; Varsity Basketball 1; Junior Basketball 3; Baseball 2; Pelican Boys' State, District and City Clerk, District Judge; Garland Rifles 1; Homecoming King; Seven Years at Menard

**CHARLES POSPISIL, JR.**

Three and One-Half Years at Menard; Transfer from Bolton High School, Alexandria, La.



**MAUNSEL BERNARD RABALAIS**

Confraternity; Key Club; Altar Boy; Varsity Football 3; Varsity Basketball 2; Track 1; Pelican Boys' State, City Secretary and Treasurer; Rifle Team 1; Honorable Mention Tackle, All-City Team 1952; Seven Years at Menard

**JAMES RICHARD**

Confraternity; Altar Boy; Varsity Football 1; Junior Football 1; Track 2; Rifle Team 2, Sharpshooter; Garland Rifles 2, Master Sergeant; Four Years at Menard.



**PHILIP VICTOR SEIFERT**

Confraternity; Altar Boy; Rifle Team 2, Sharpshooter; Freshman Secretary; Sophomore Secretary; Junior Secretary; Seven Years at Menard.

**CHARLES A. SONNIER**

Varsity Football 1; Junior Football 1; Track 1; Three Years at Menard; Transfer from Mamou High School, Mamou, La.

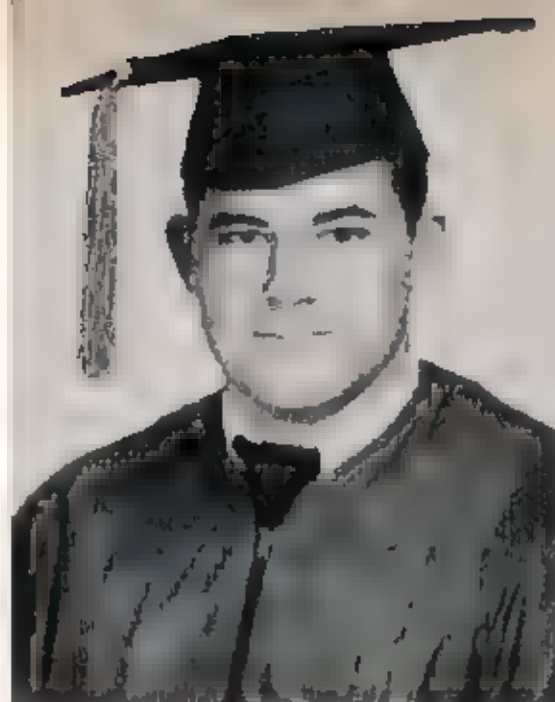


**ROBERT FRANKLIN STEWART**

Confraternity; Key Club; Varsity Football 3; Junior Football 1; Varsity Basketball 1; Track 1; Pelican Boys' State; All-City Football Team 1952, All-State Guard 1952; Junior Class President; Menardian Staff 1954; All-District and All-State Guard 1953, Five Years at Menard.

**DERWOOD JAMES TOWNLEY**

Four and One-Half Years at Menard

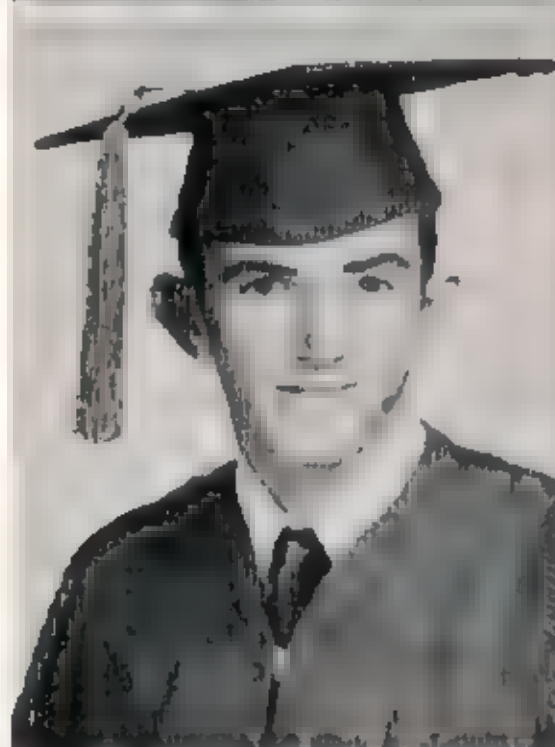


**LEO R. TREADWAY, JR.**

Garland Rifles 1; Seven Years at Menard

**CHARLES ROBERT TUMINELLO**

Rifle Team 3; Seven Years at Menard.

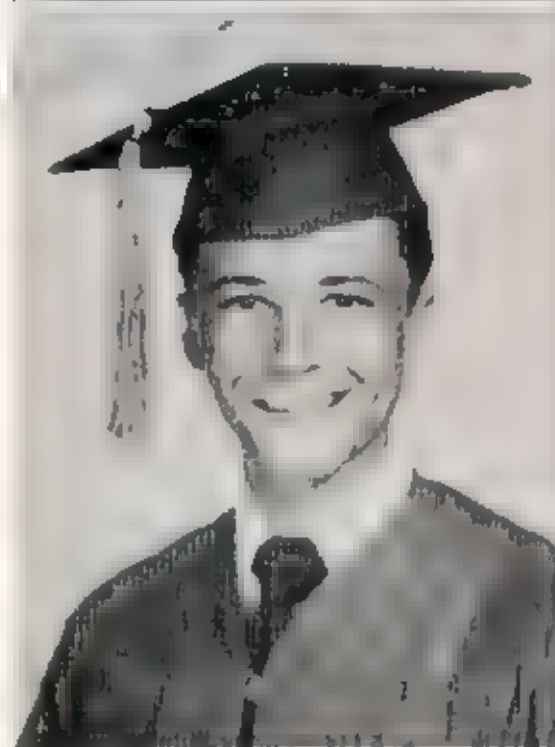


**MICHAEL J. TUNNEY**

Confraternity; Menardian 1954; Altar Boy; 4-H Club 1; Rifle Team 3, Bar No. 6 Sharpshooter, Highest Scorer Second Place, District Firing Team 1953; Garland Rifles 3, Major; Junior Class Vice President; Senior Class President; Seven Years at Menard.

**JAMES JESSE VANDERHOEVEN, JR.**

Confraternity; Key Club; Altar Boy; Varsity Football 2; Junior Football 1; Track 1; 4-H Club 1; Rifle Team 1; Garland Rifles 1; Five Years at Menard

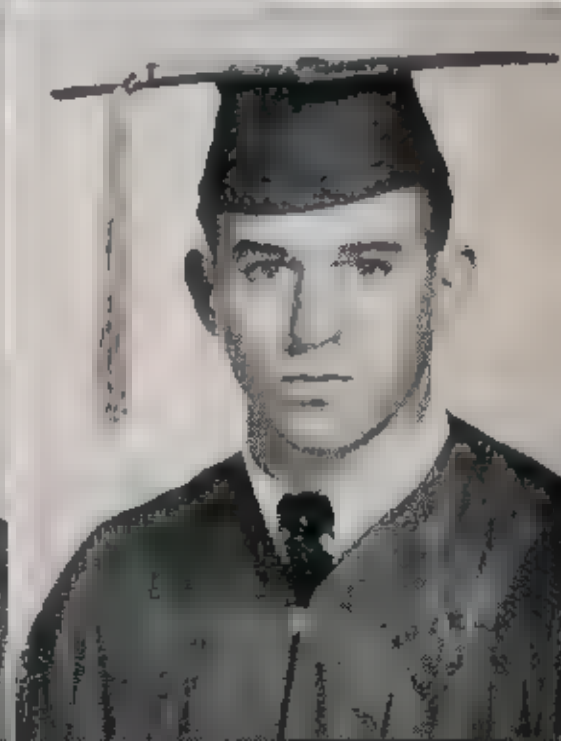
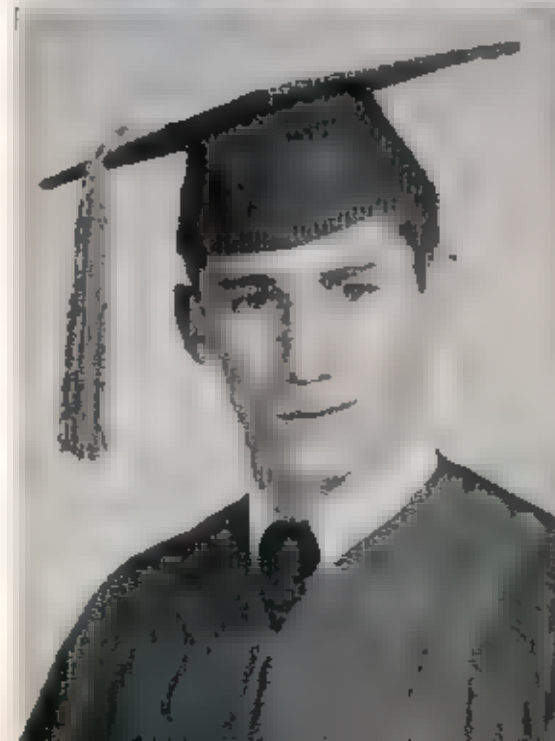


**EARL VERCHER**

Varsity Football 2; Junior Football 1; Four Years at Menard.

**DONALD WILMORE**

Confraternity; Menardian 1954; Altar Boy; Baseball 3; Track 1; 4-H Club 3, Vice President 1951, Secretary 1952; Rifle Team 1, Sharpshooter; American Legion Baseball Team 1952; State Rally, French 1; Five Years at Menard



# Juniors



## BROTHER IVAN, S.C.

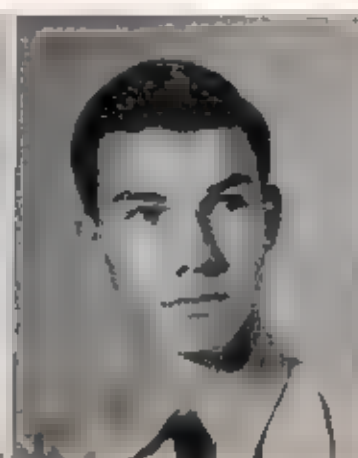
Washington, Indiana  
 B.S., Spring Hill College  
 B.S., Louisiana State  
 Religion III  
 English III  
 American History  
 Typing  
 Book Store  
 Library

Donald  
Andries

George  
Betar

Arnold  
Bushnell

Patrick  
Boogaerts-



Robert  
Carlyon

Clarence  
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Richard  
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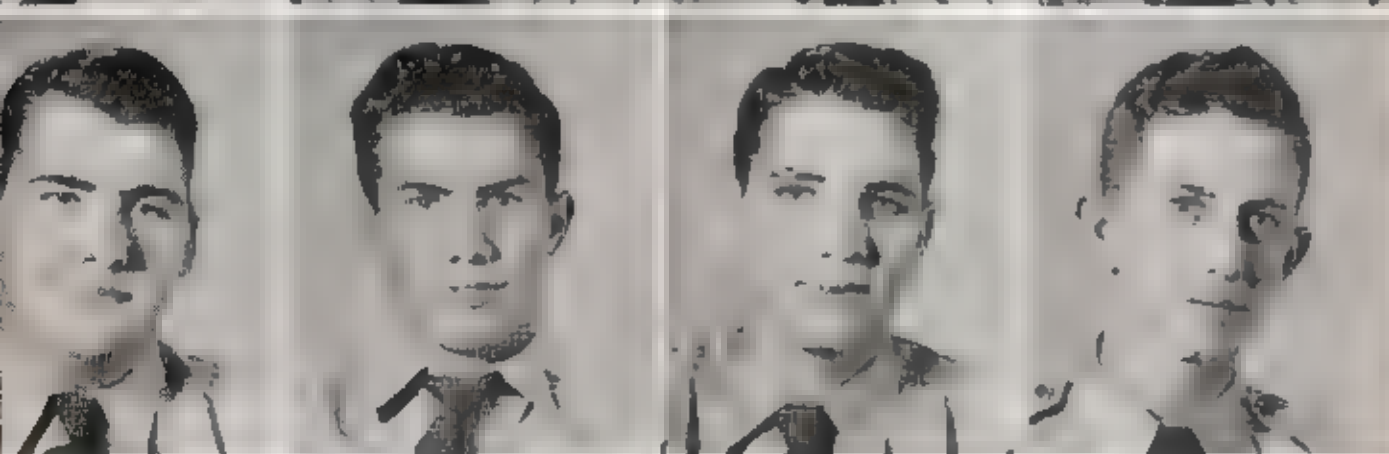
CLASS OFFICERS—Left to right: Vice President, Mark Deshotels; President, Frank Gremillion; Treasurer, Hamp Smith; Secretary, Donald Vandersypen.



Mark Deshotels  
Carl Dykes  
Thomas Elias  
Clarence Flynn



Edwin Goodwin  
Frank Gremillion  
Robert Guillory  
James Hair



Gordon Johnson  
Gene McNicoll  
Albert Michiels  
Paul Rozas



Hamp Smith  
Harry Thomasson  
Donald Vandersypen  
John Van Mol

# Juniors



**BROTHER CYR, S.C.**

Bayonne, New Jersey  
B.S., Loyola University

Religion III  
Solid Geometry  
Trigonometry  
English III  
Physics  
Yearbook



**CLASS OFFICERS**—Left to right: President, Larry Redmond; Secretary, Marion Givens; Treasurer, Fred Couvillon; Vice President, Gene Normand.

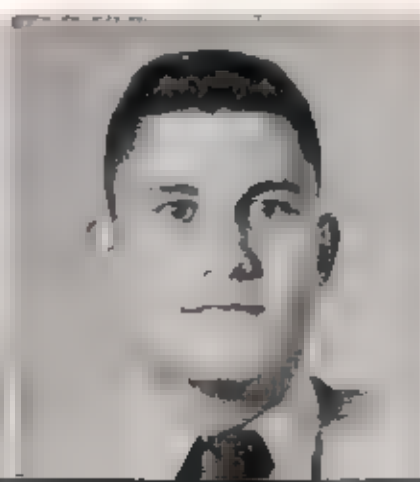
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Aubrey  
Brister

Fred  
Couvillon

Walter  
Cumella

Jules  
Dominguez







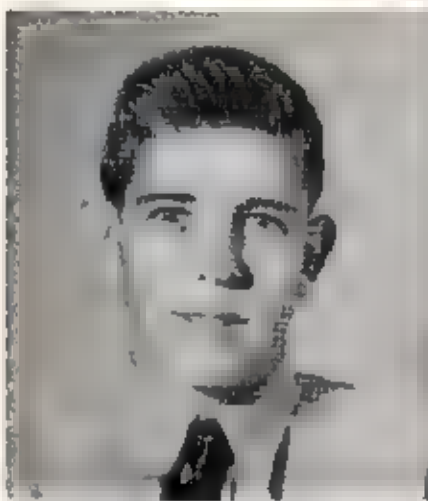
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Joseph L. Fontenot



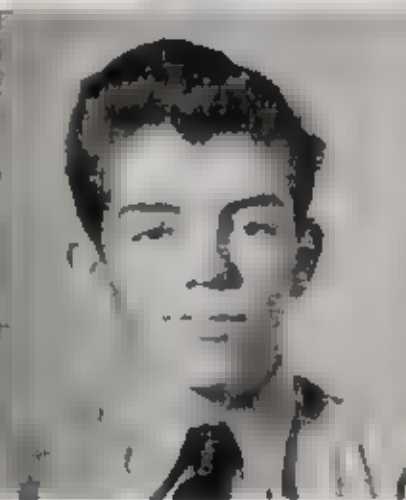
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Milburn Guillory



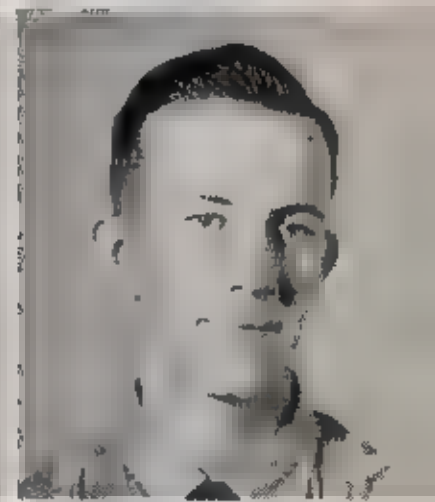
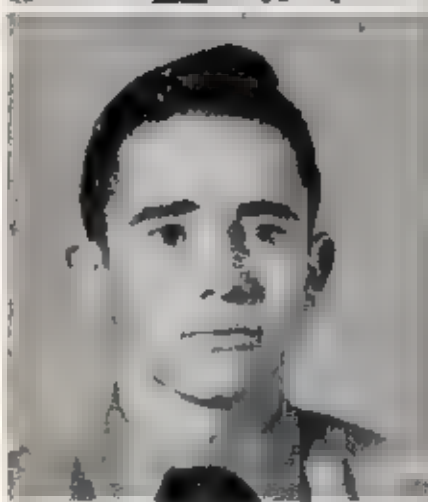
Lowell Heinan  
C. P. Herrington  
Pierre Lauve



Eugene Leckie  
William Mertens  
Eugene Normand



Lawrence Redmond  
Glen Scarborough  
Jerry Van DeVelde



Al Verret  
Perry Veillon  
Eustis Wilson





# Sophomores

**BROTHER MAXIMUM, S.C.**

Washington, Indiana

Ph.B., Loyola University

Religion II

Plane Geometry

Latin I

Latin II

Odie Asscherick  
John Barker  
Eugene Couvillion



James Cruse  
John Cumella  
Milton Daigre  
Edsel Deville



Thomas Dischler  
Ross Giamanco  
Patrick Grimes  
Jack Guillory



Joseph Henderson  
Stanley Hromadka  
Lawrence Jeansonne  
Irvin Keegan



Chris Laffitte  
Joseph LeJeune  
Charles Lilley  
John McCann







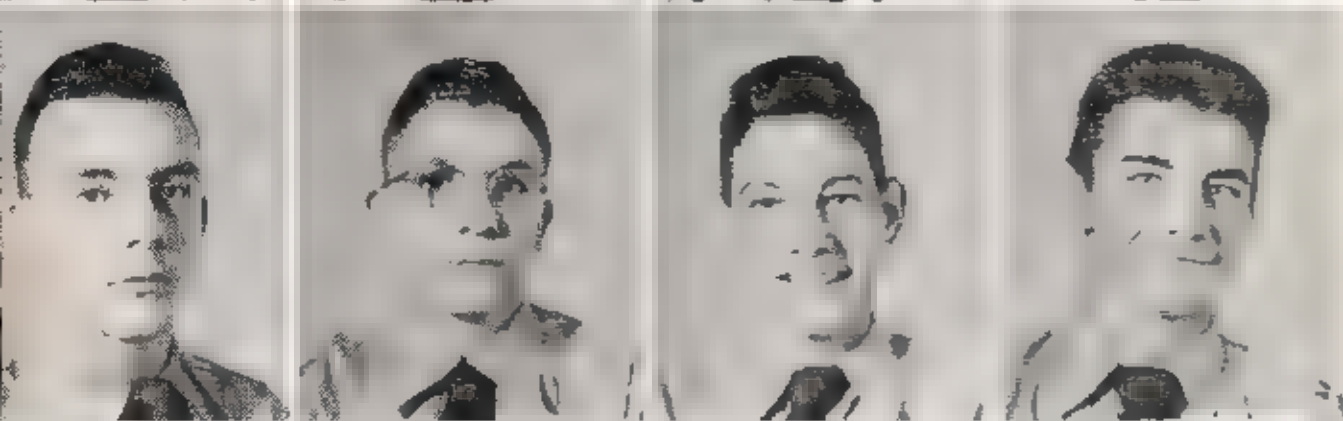
CLASS OFFICERS—Left to right: Vice President, James Cruse; Treasurer, Jack Guillory; President, Allen Phillips; Secretary, David Valdez.



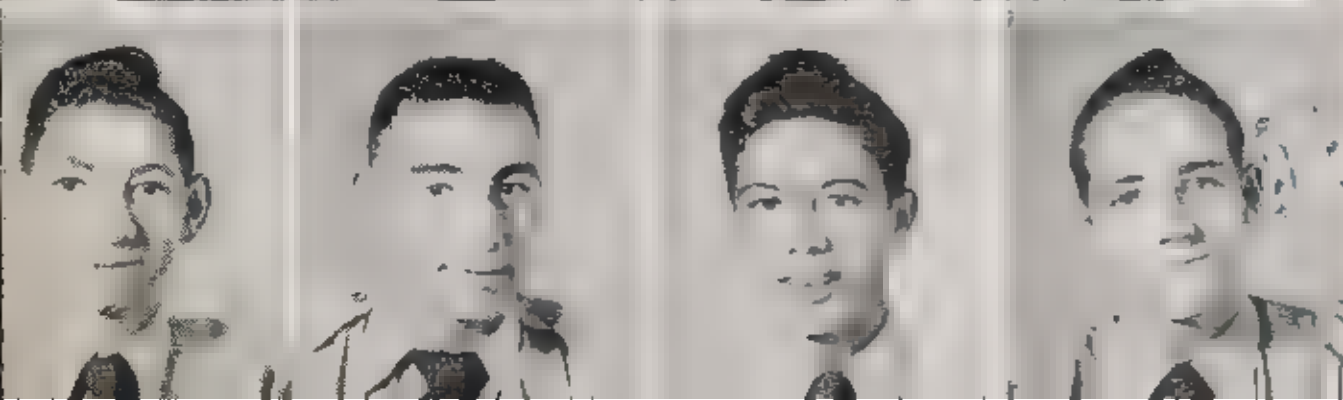
Glen Maddox  
Victor Mahfouz  
Lawrence Mathews



Neal Mathews  
James Mayeux  
Russell Michiels  
Carlos Montelaro



Marion Norman  
Allen Phillips  
Lurry Plauche  
Glynn Stokes



Sam Testa  
David Valdez  
Edward Vercher  
Elster Verzwylvelt

# Sophomores



CLASS OFFICERS—Left to right: Vice President, Donald LeBlanc; President, Victor Daigre; Secretary, John Williams; Treasurer, Conway Stewart.



**BROTHER MARION, S.C.**

Baton Rouge, Louisiana

B.S., Spring Hill College

Religion II

Business Math

Typing

Bookkeeping

Military

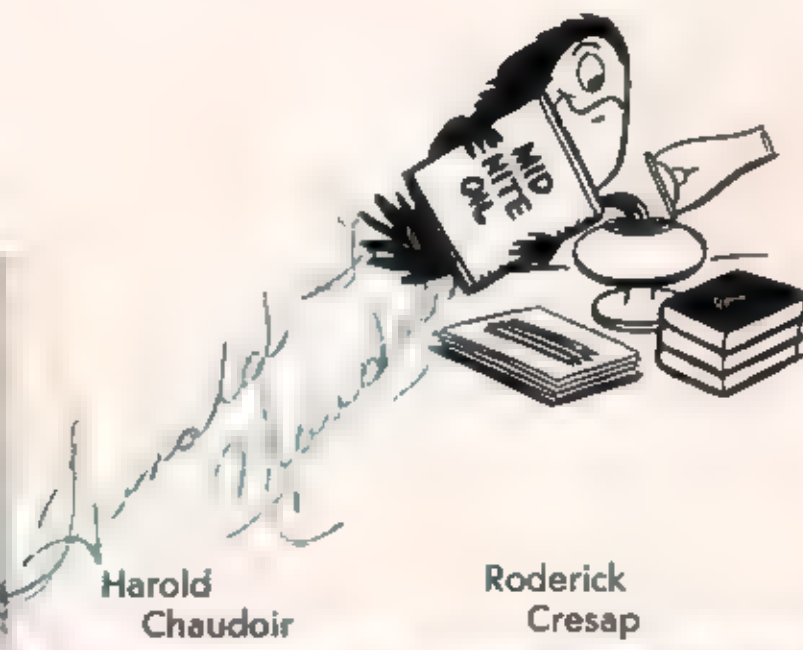
Statistics

Rifle Club

Donald Andries  
Al Bordelon

James Basanez  
Charles Bordelon

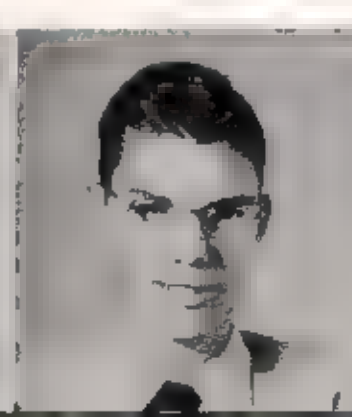
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Edward Carriere



Harold  
Chaudoir

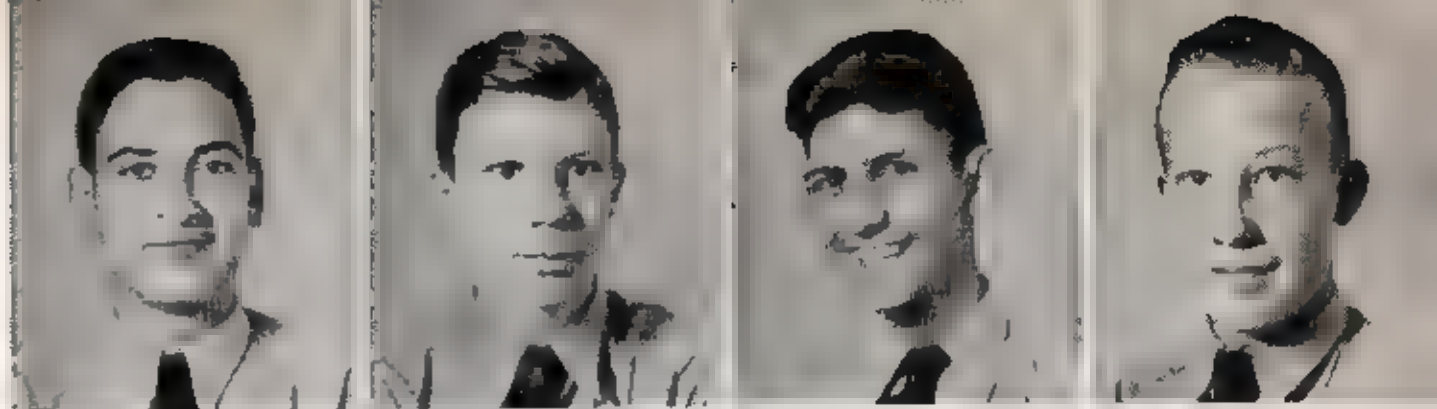
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Cresap

Melvin  
Crouch

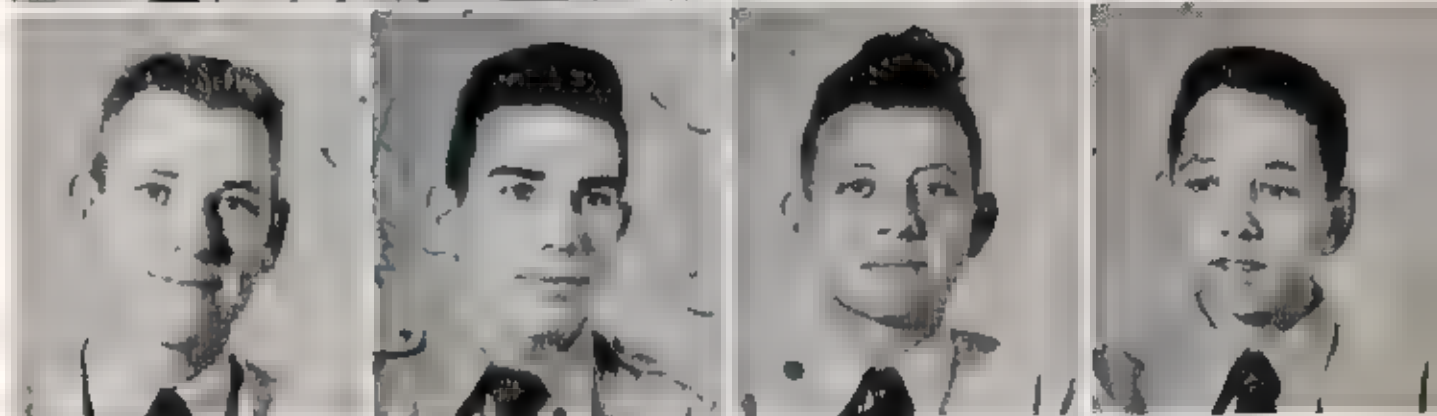




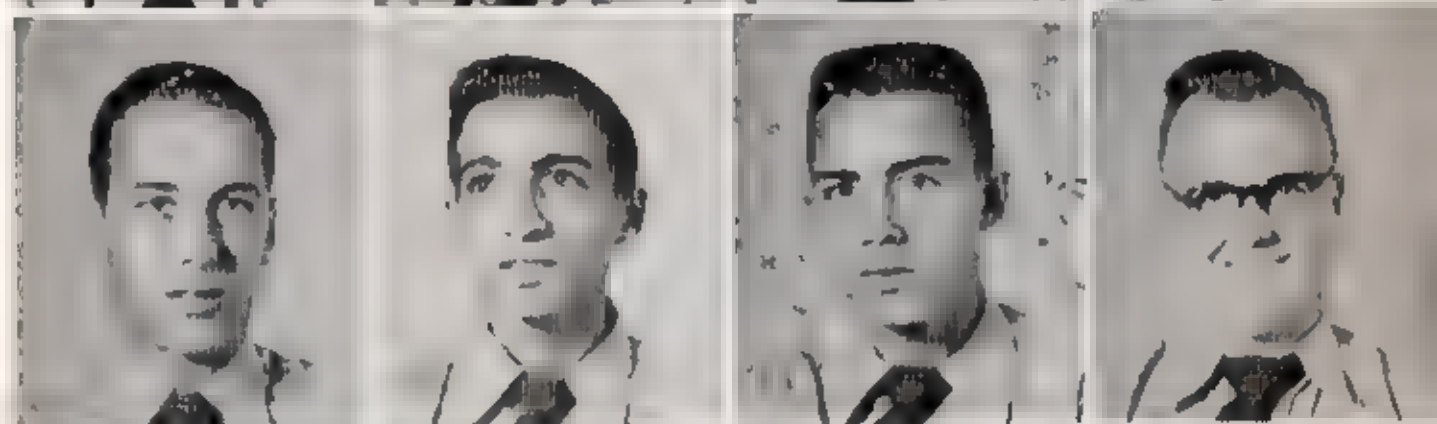
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John Deville  
Sidney Dufour



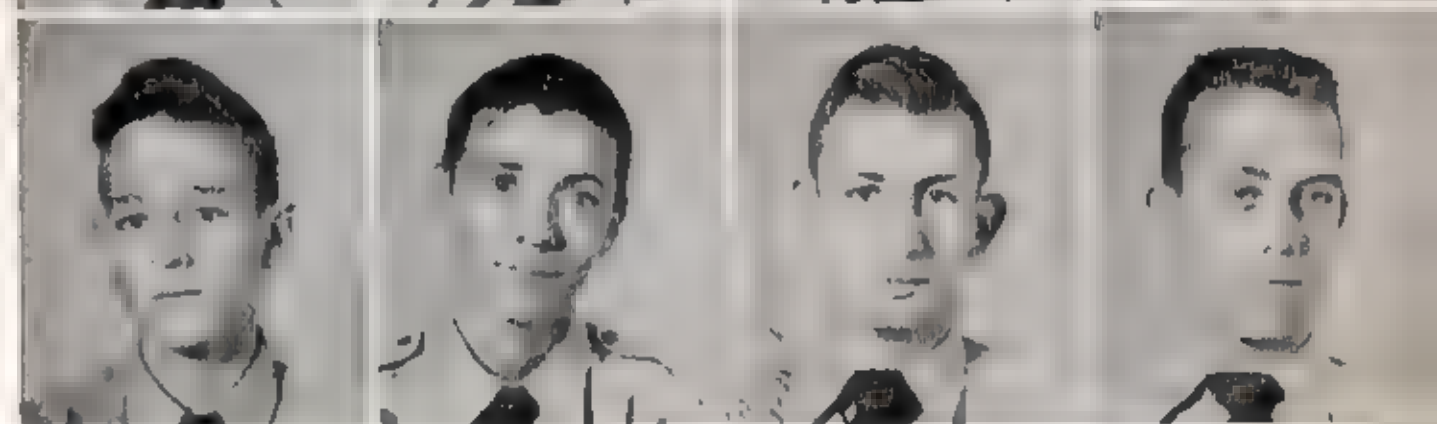
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Martin Gravel  
Charles Guillory  
Richard Koury



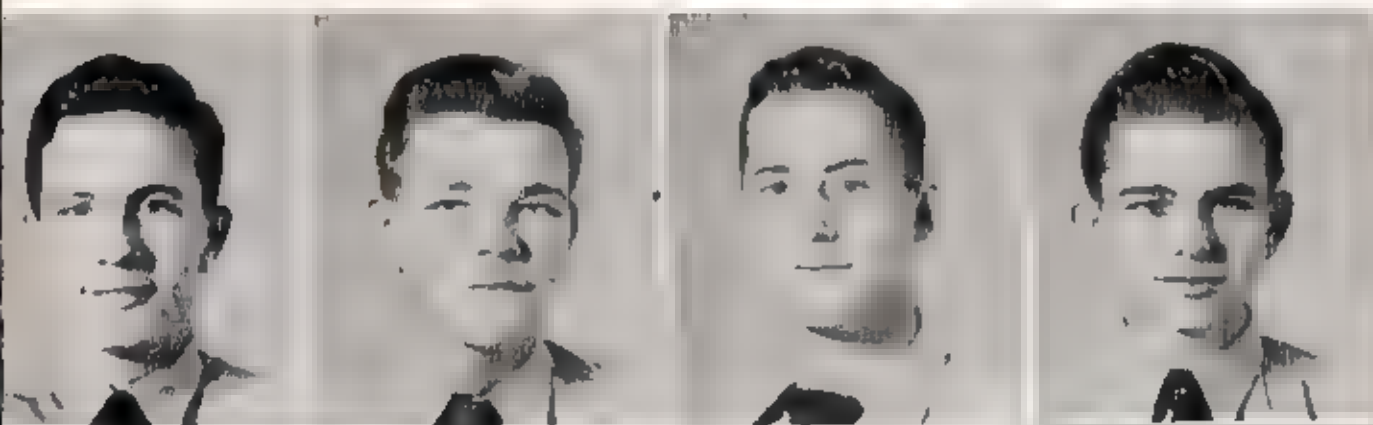
Donald LeBlanc  
Peter Liotta  
Donald McCann  
Frank McClammey



Marvin McPhate  
Albert Moreau  
Michael Noone  
Clyde Ortego



Aubrey Rabalais  
Robert Rabalais  
Lieber Rachel  
Paul Racine



Paul St. Andre  
John Shevlin  
Conway Stewart  
Larry Thiels



Peter Thiels  
Dan Vanderhoeven  
Daniel Verzwylt  
John Williams

# Freshmen



**BROTHER RAY, S.C.**

Thibodaux, Louisiana

B.S., Loyola University

Religion I

English II

French II

Algebra I

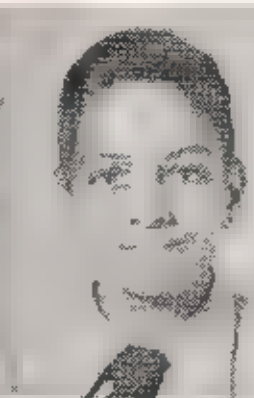
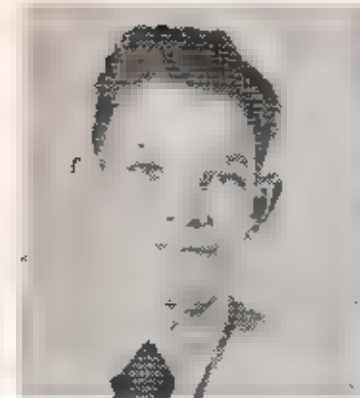
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Andries

Patrick  
Barker

Joseph  
Colingo

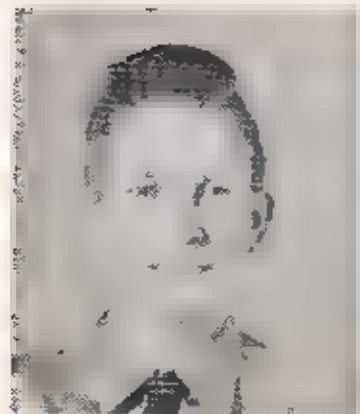
Ray  
Constantino



James  
Barnidge

Victor  
Carlino

Joseph  
Cicardo



Charles  
Cosenza

Anthony  
Damico

Francis  
Deville

Donald  
Domico

Ronald  
Ducote



Louis  
Fabre

Ernest  
Franceschi

Richard  
Geiger

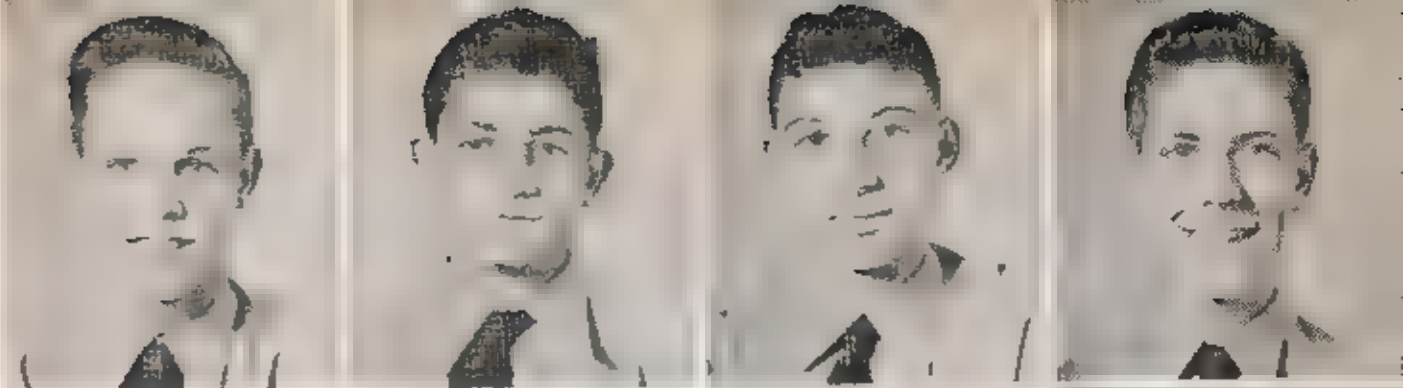
Kenneth  
Gremillion

Joseph  
Guillot





Paul Jemison  
Donald Lachney  
Thomas Lomonte  
Earl McSwain



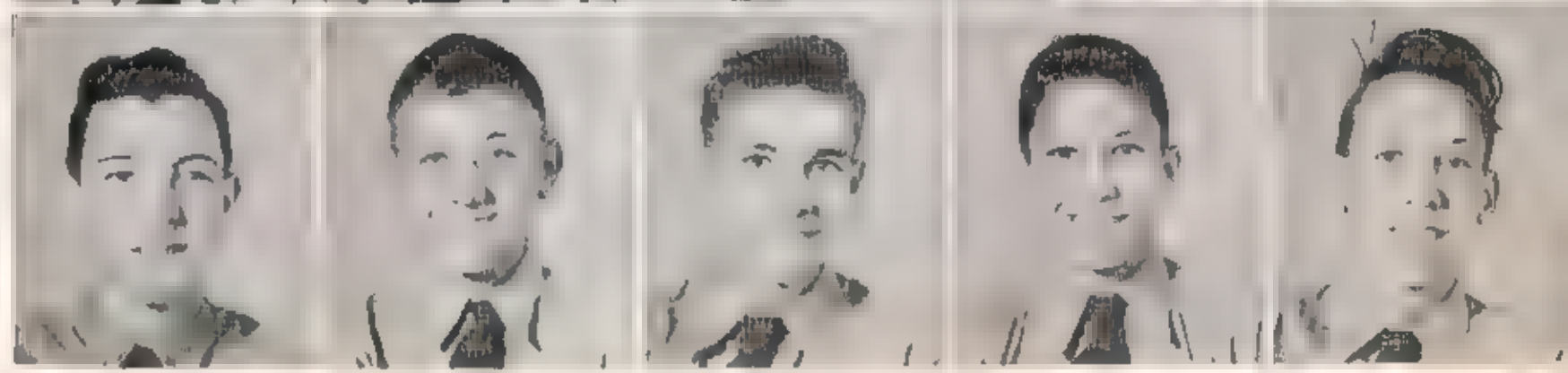
Felix Mathews  
James Montelaro  
Manuel Olivera  
Donald Phillips



Maurice  
Provosty  
Jerry  
Rachal  
Thomas  
Rachal  
Charles  
Rousseau  
Wayne  
Rowe



Gary  
Sepulvado  
William  
Stewart  
Fabian  
Verzwyvelt  
Thomas  
Willis  
Douglas  
Woodward



CLASS OFFICERS—Left to right: President, Felix Mathews; Secretary, Wayne Rowe; Treasurer, Ernest Franceschi; Vice President, Manuel Olivero.

# Freshmen

## BROTHER DONNAN, S.C.

New Orleans, Louisiana

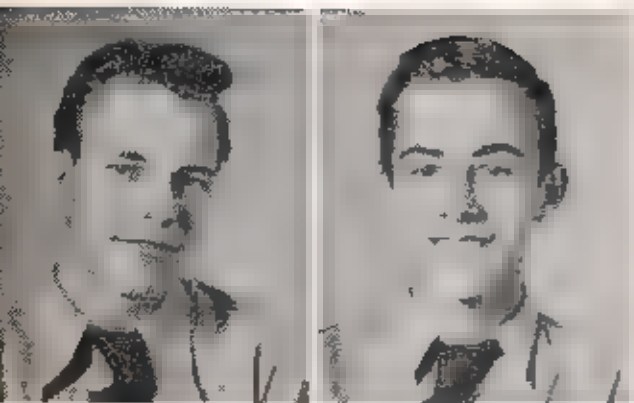
B.S., Loyola University

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English I

Business Law

Confraternity



James Assenheimer

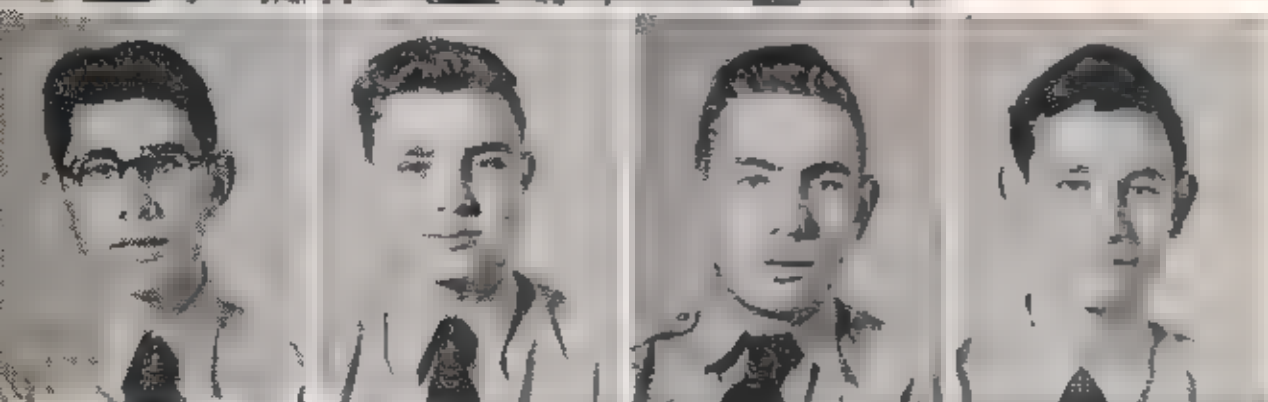
Ralph Baillio



James Bonnette

William Brister

Lucian Brown



Eugene Cicardo

Jerry Coston

Russell DeSoto

Joseph Despino



Willis Dickerson

Jack Dowty

Harold Gauthier

John Gilchrist

Ronald Gilchrist





CLASS OFFICERS—Left to right: Treasurer, Richard Kojis; Secretary, Ed Marshall; Vice President, James Assenheimer; President, Ronald Gilchrist.

C. J. Giordano  
Charles Gremillion  
John Herrington  
Michael Holmes  
Ellis Isom



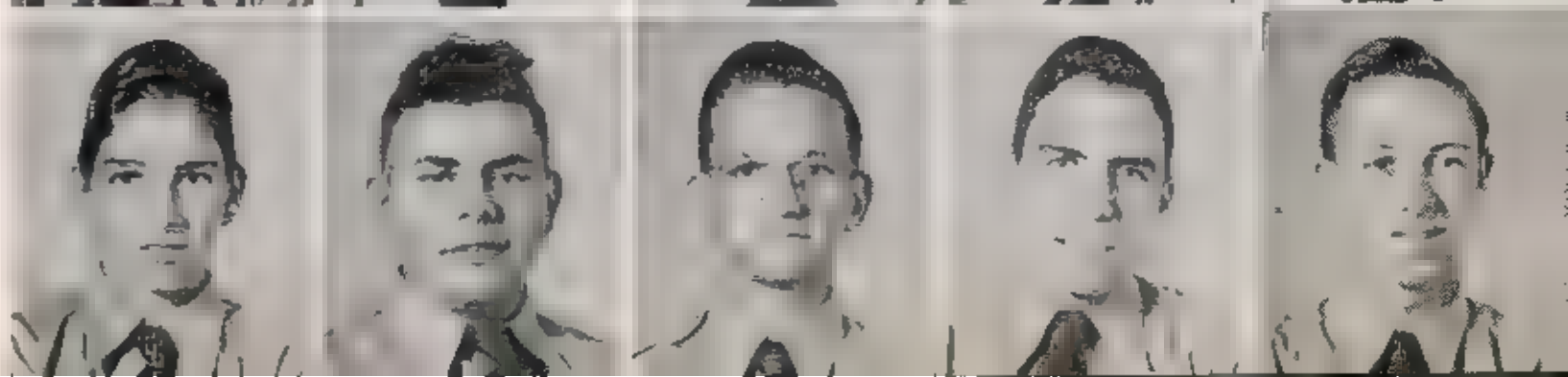
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Albert Mathews

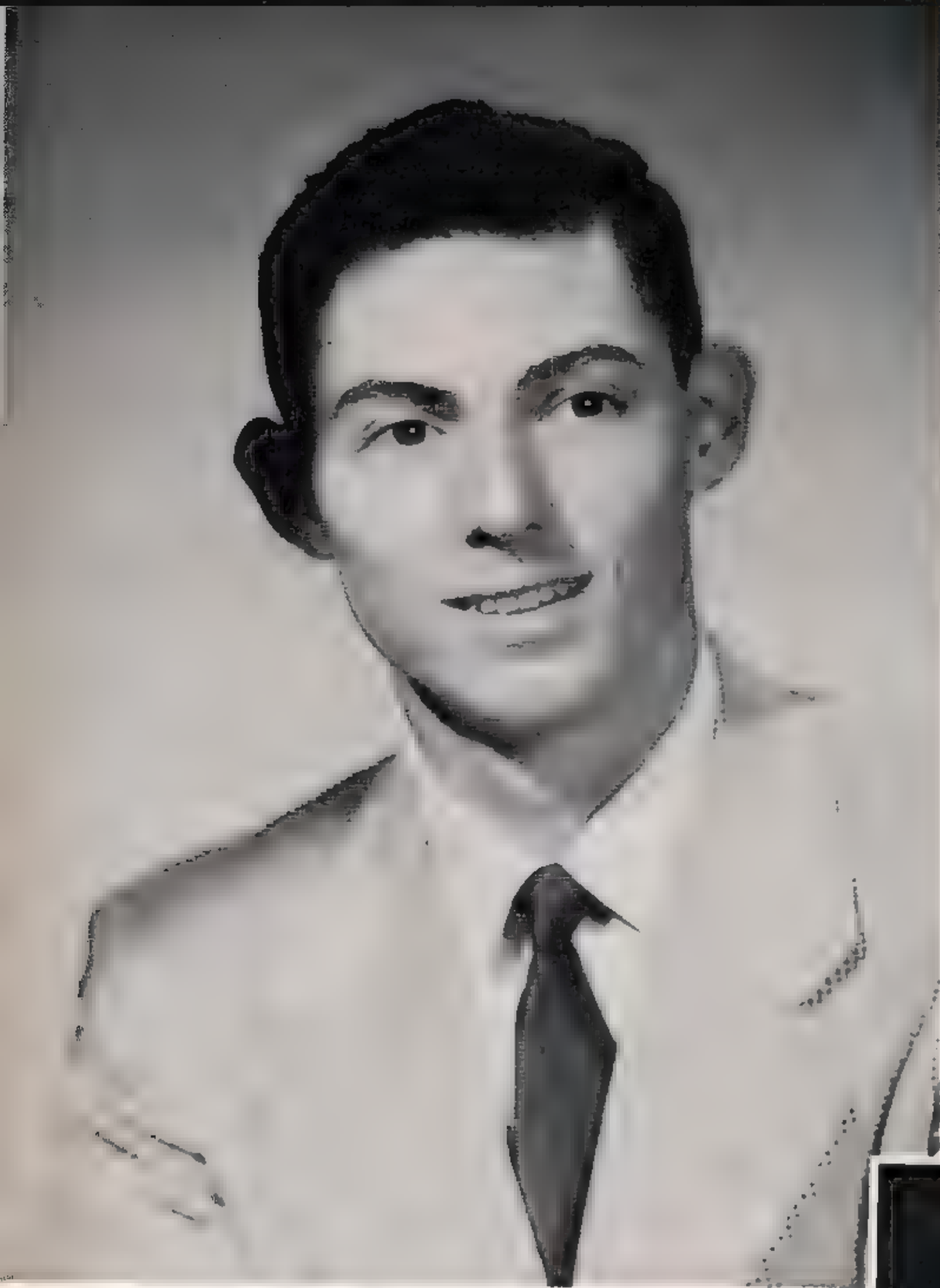


Bennie Morace  
George Perry  
John Petre  
Earl Reed  
Joseph Serio



Charles Thiels  
Andrew VanMol  
James VanMol  
James Vidrine  
Carl Wallace





## **DIMITRI FILOSTRAT**

Senior who has distinguished himself during the four years of high school by his active and interested service in the numerous activities of Menard.





# *Athletics*









MARION GIVENS  
End

*Don't let  
Snooky*

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TONY BELLINO  
Fullback



SNOOKY CUMELLA  
Quarterback

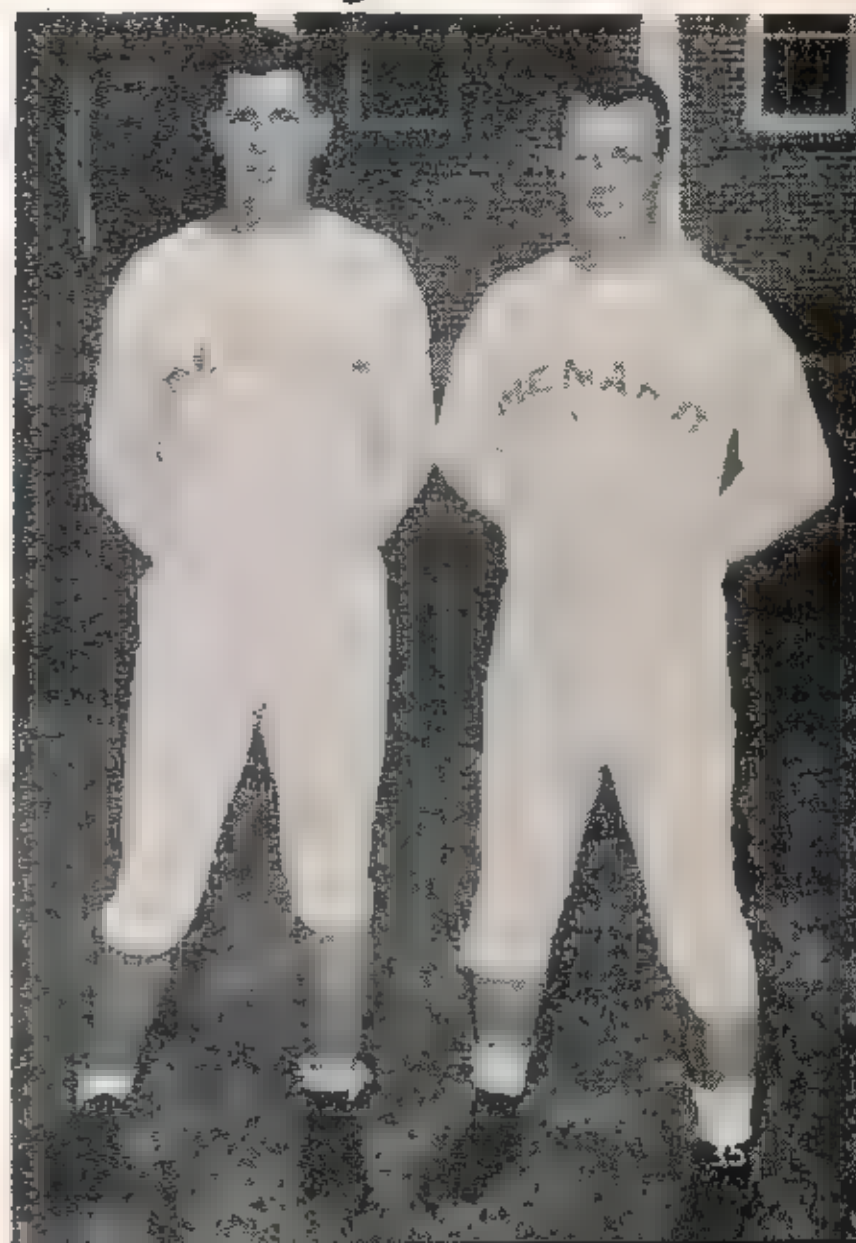


BUCK MATHEWS  
Tackle

*Buck Mathews*



LARRY REDMOND  
Halfback



opposite to figure



BOB STEWART

## Season's Record

### COTTONPORT JAMBOREE

MENARD	13	MARKSVILLE	0
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### COSMOPOLITAN JAMBOREE

MENARD	6	BUNKIE	0
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MENARD	13	OPELOUSAS	40
MENARD	7	LANDRY	13
MENARD	26	MARKSVILLE	0
MENARD	6	OAKDALE	13
MENARD	7	CATHEDRAL	19
MENARD	20	BUNKIE	0
MENARD	13	LaSALLE	7
MENARD	20	CHURCH POINT	7
MENARD	14	JONESBORO	27
MENARD	20	PINEVILLE	21
MENARD	33	VILLE PLATTE	0



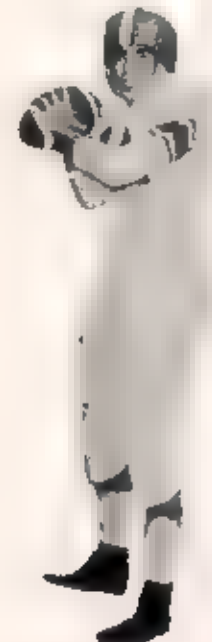
HAMP SMITH



CONWAY STEWART

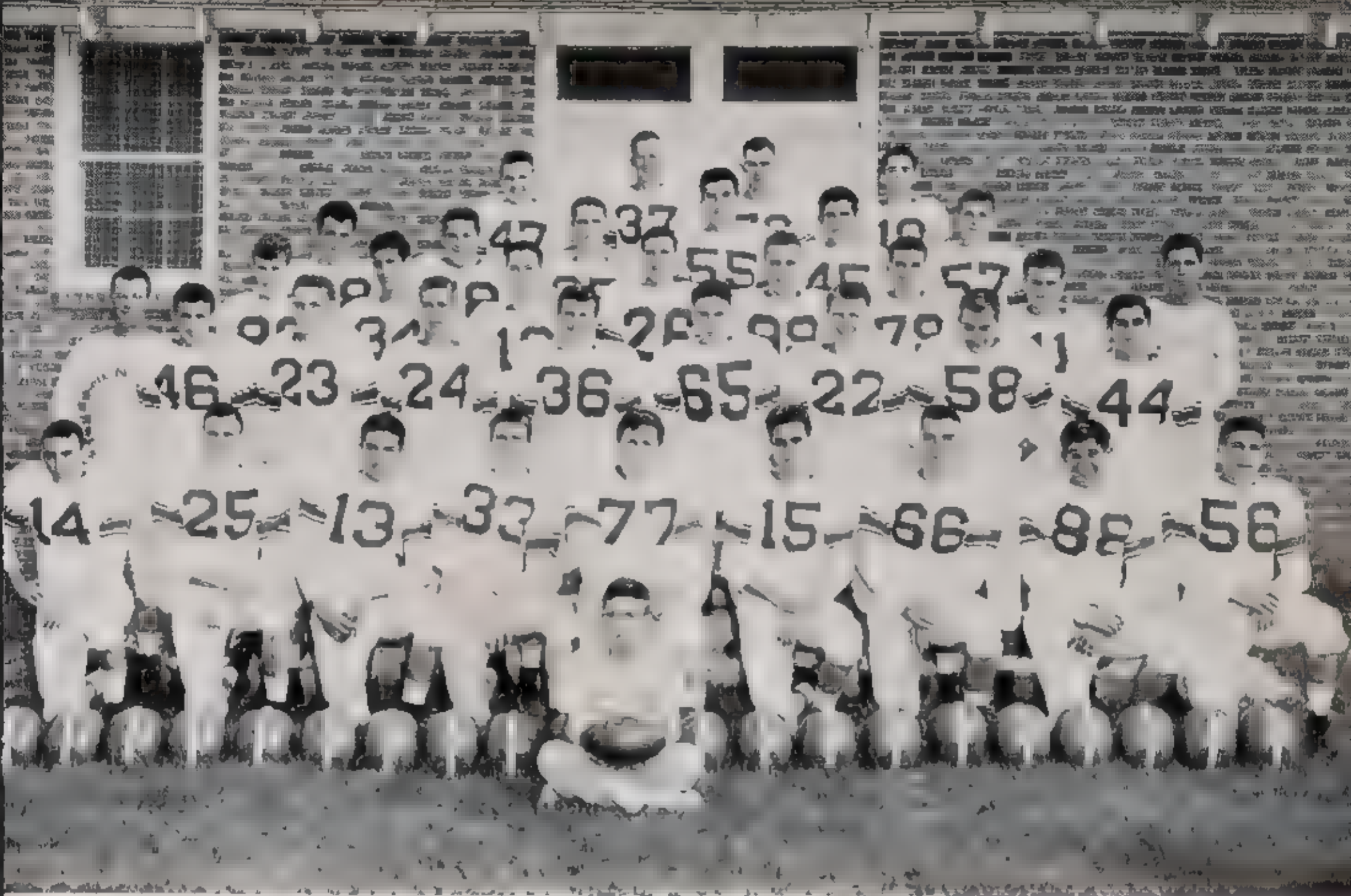


GEORGE BETAR



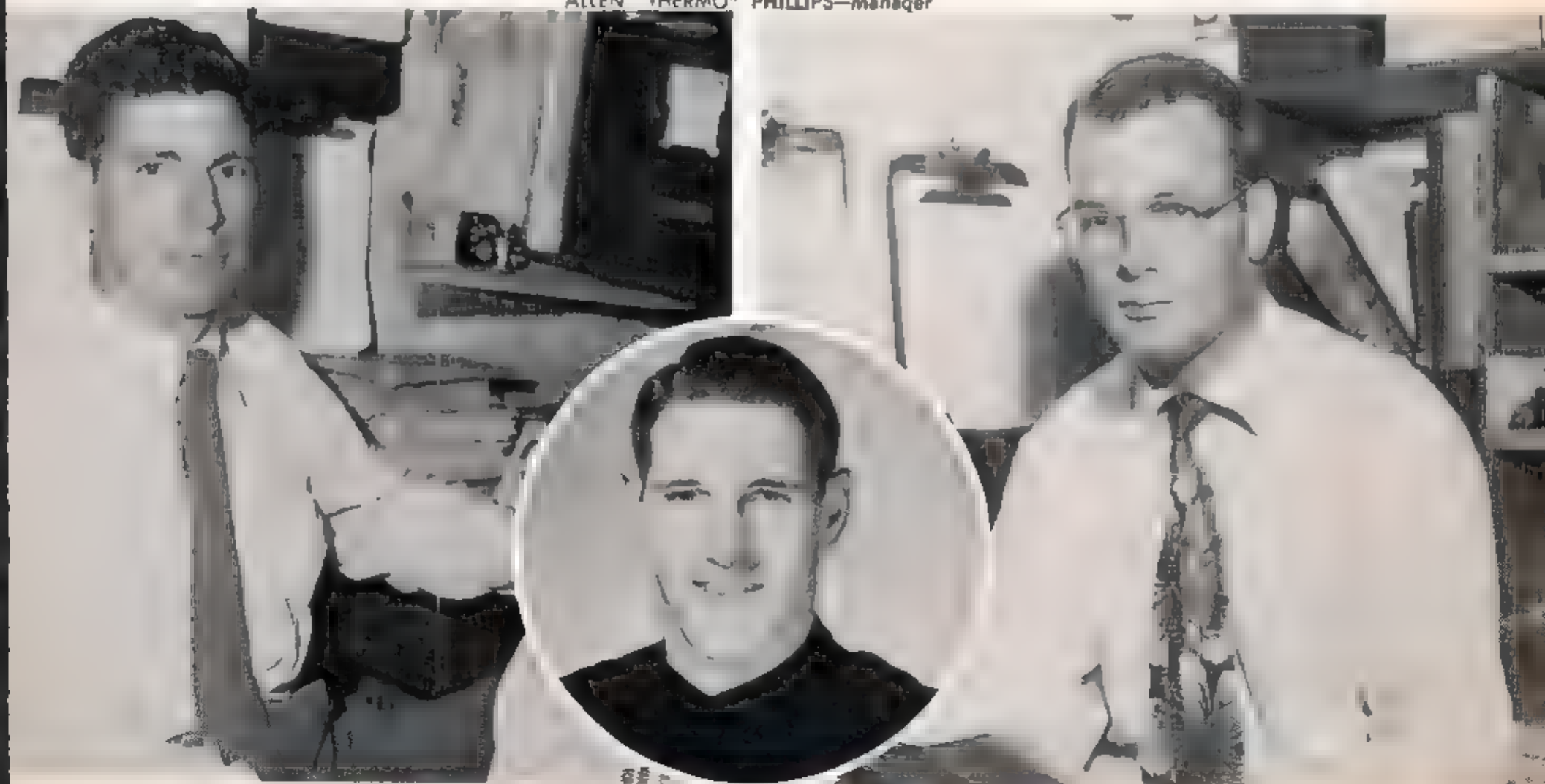
DAVE VALDEZ





TOP, FIFTH ROW: Hamp Smith, Donald Vandersypen, Martin Flynn, Larry Redmond  
 FOURTH ROW: James Richard, Bob Stewart, John Williams, Earl Freeman, Charles Sonnier, Lowell Heinan.  
 THIRD ROW: Robert Adamson, Jules Dominguez, Conway Stewart, James Vanderhoeven, Clyde Ortego, Jerry Bordelon, Danny Thiels, Coach Charlie Crouch  
 SECOND ROW: Coach Harold Broussard, Mike Noone, Elster Verzwylt, Joe Serio, Maunsel Rabalais, C. P. Herrington, William Johnson, Gene Normand, Tony Bellino.  
 FIRST ROW: Dave Valdez, Marion Givens, George Nassif, Bobby Rabalais, George Betar, Bob Glasscock, Marion Norman, Lucian Brown, Snooky Cumella.

ALLEN "THERMO" PHILLIPS—Manager



CHARLES CROUCH—Coach

BRO. LEE—S.C. Athletic Director

HAROLD BROUSSARD—Coach



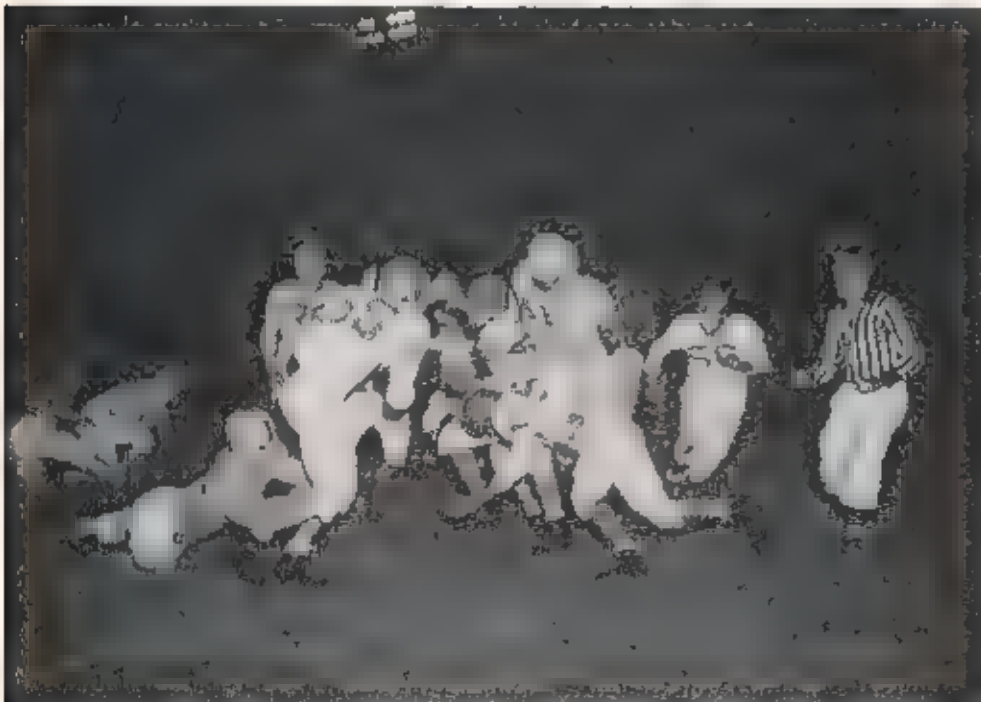
MARKSVILLE GAME—Conway Stewart off for a short gain on a keep-play.



CATHEDRAL GAME—Snooky Cumella and Larry Redmond in for the "kill"



CATHEDRAL GAME—Hamp Smith directs operations to "contain" the enemy.



CATHEDRAL GAME—Gene Normand throws his weight around while Conway Stewart advances the ball.

1953  
Football



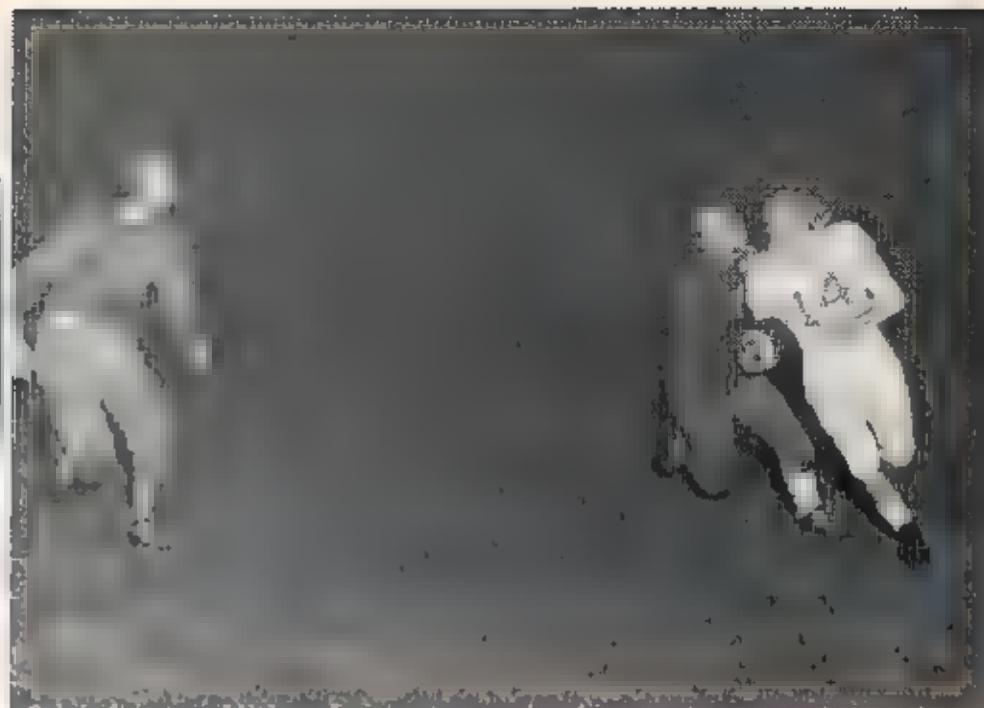
BUNKIE GAME—Jules Dominguez heads for pay dirt as Elster Verzwylt aims his block





MARKSVILLE GAME—Jimmy Vanderhoeven prepares to ram No. 55

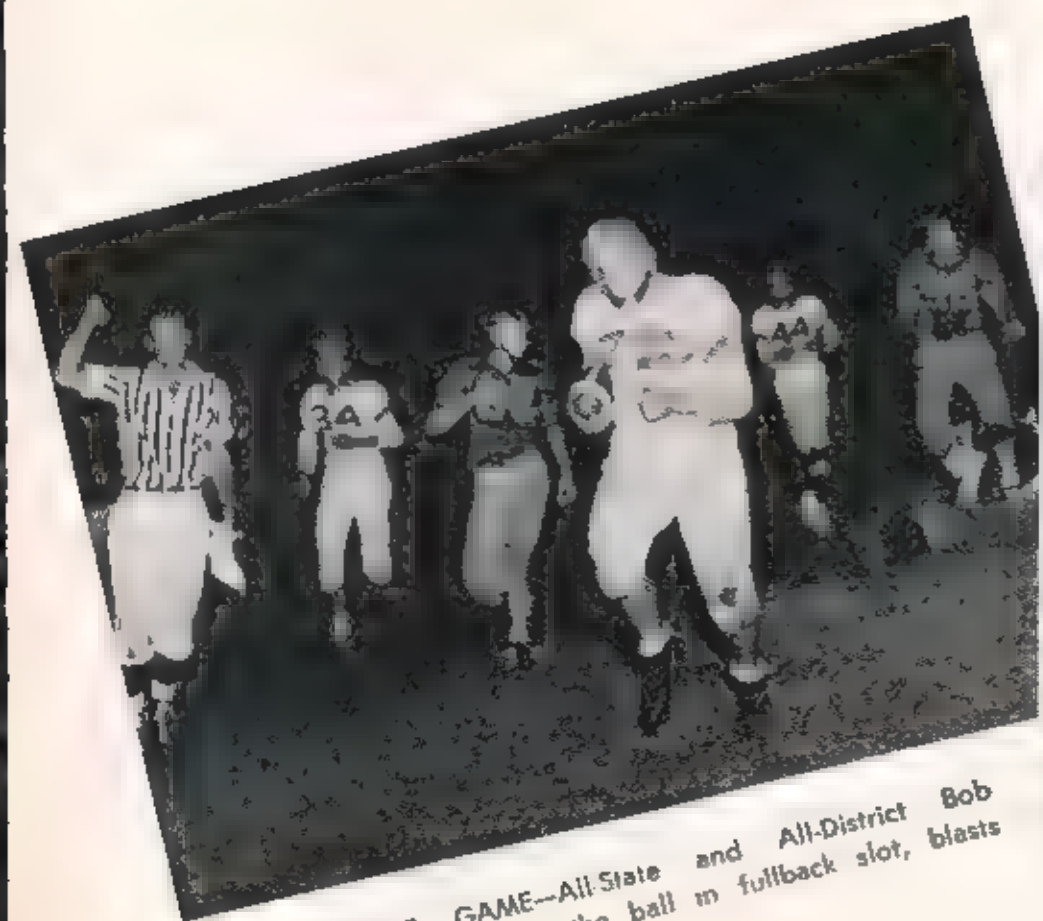
# ball Action



MARKSVILLE GAME—Dave Valdez heads for the side-line on a wide end sweep.



BUNKIE GAME—A private exchange during the "heat" of a rough contest.



MARKSVILLE GAME—All State and All-District Bob Stewart, who carried the ball in fullback slot, blasts through for a TD



CATHEDRAL GAME—The "bench" looks on during the toughest game of the season

# Gridiron Stars



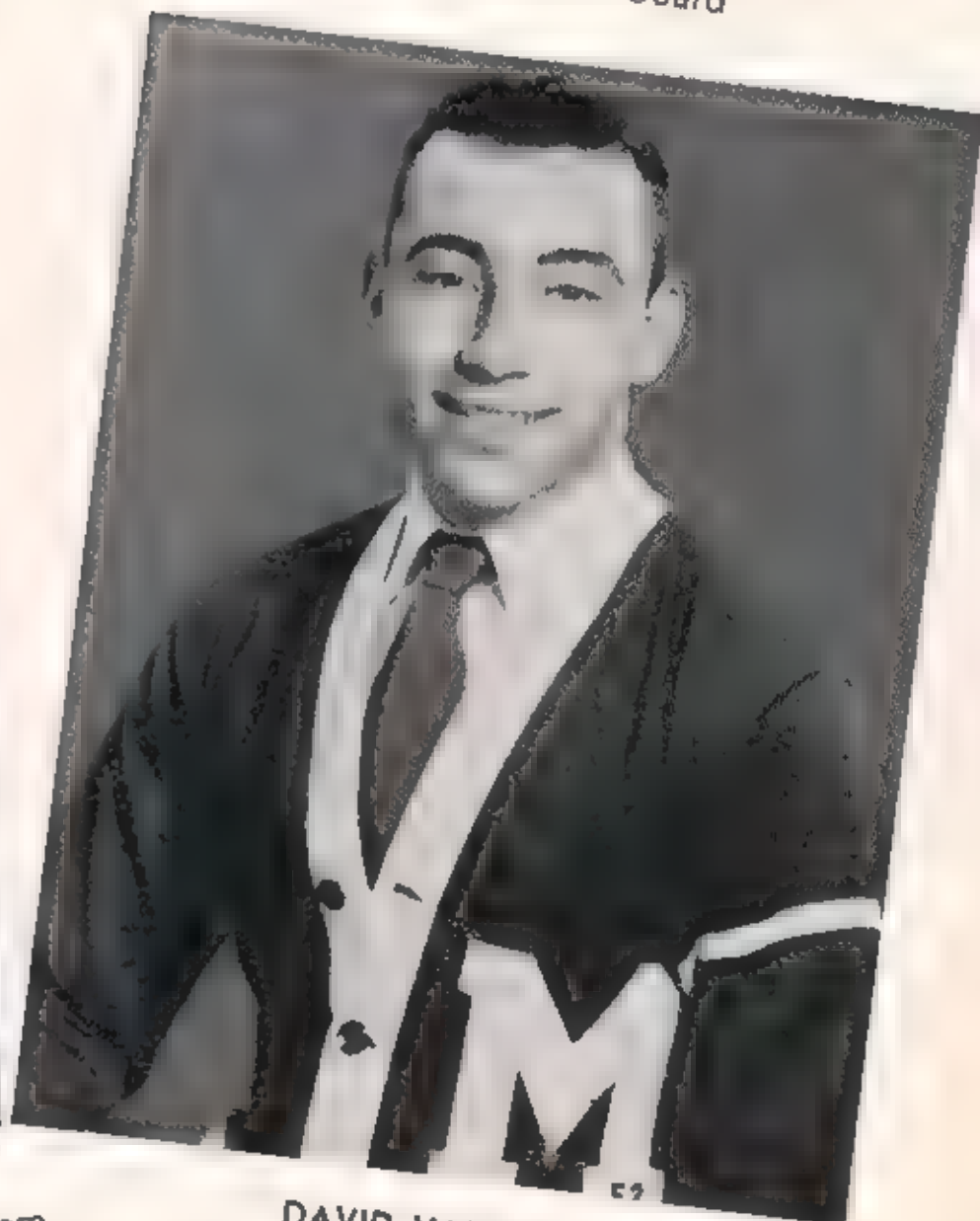
**HAMP SMITH**  
All-District Center  
Honorable Mention All-State



**GEORGE BETAR**  
Honorable Mention All-State Guard



**CONWAY STEWART**  
All-District Back Second Team  
Honorable Mention All-State



**DAVID VALDEZ**  
All-District Back Third Team





*1952—All-State All-District—1953*

BOB STEWART



## Junior Team

The high scoring quartet: Stan Hromadka leads the interference with Gary Sepulvado as Joe Serio takes in the "pitch-out" from Jimmie Cruse.



## Record

0	Pineville	6
13	Olla	0
33	Oakdale	6
18	Marksville	14
13	Olla	0
7	Pineville	0
7	Marksville	0
2	Oakdale	0

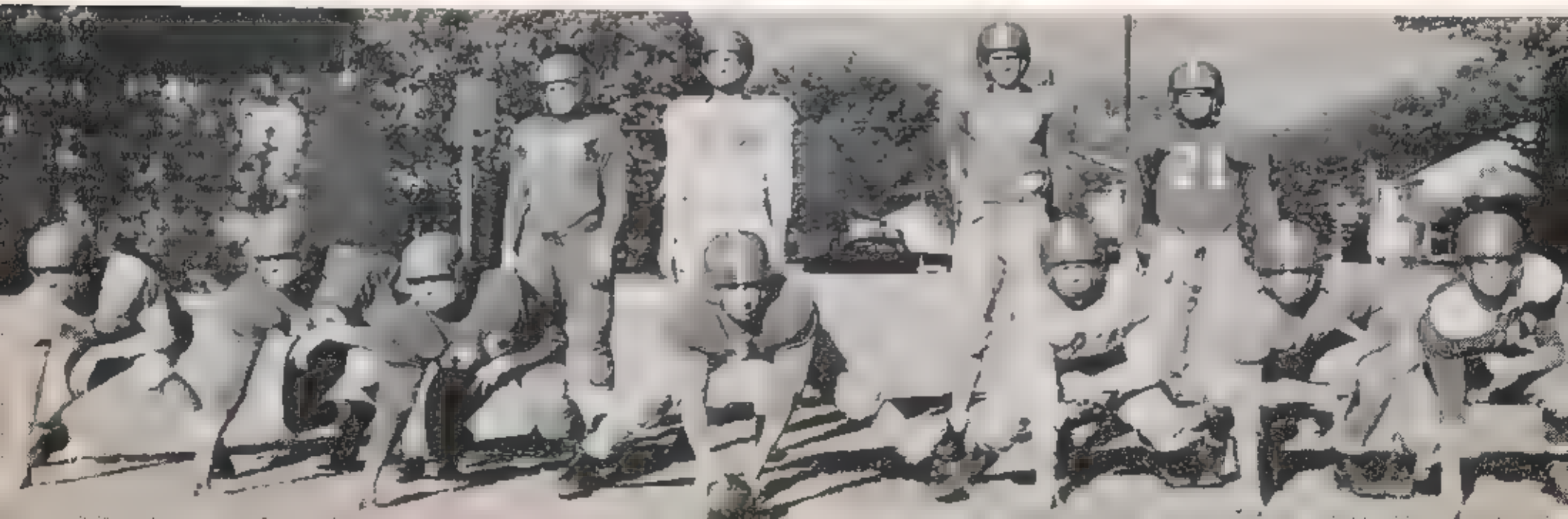


TOP ROW: Bro. Julian, Coach, Gary Sepulvado, Glynn Stokes, Larry Jordan, Dan Vanderhoeven, John Herrington, Earl Reed, Joe Serio, Bro. Lee

MIDDLE ROW: Raymond Constantino, John Gilchrist, Donald McCann, Chris Lafitte, Paul St. Andre, Lucien Brown, Jimmie Cruse, Russell Michiels, Donald Phillips

BOTTOM ROW: Joe Longo, Bill Stewart, John Cumella, Ed Marshall, James Vidrine, Stan Hromadka.

## STARTING LINE-UP





# Junior Team Banquet



Junior Gridiron heroes enjoy the hospitality of Mr. Herbie K. Smith at his "Worst Service in the World."



Brother Lee, Athletic Director, and Mr. Herbie K. Smith look on happily.

Brother Julian, Junior Team Coach, reviews the season in his own inimitable manner.





Students in the dining hall



Students in the hallway



Students in the dining hall



Student in the hallway



Student in the dining hall



Student in the hallway



Student in the hallway



Student in the hallway





*Homecoming Queen*

MISS MARILYN BETAR

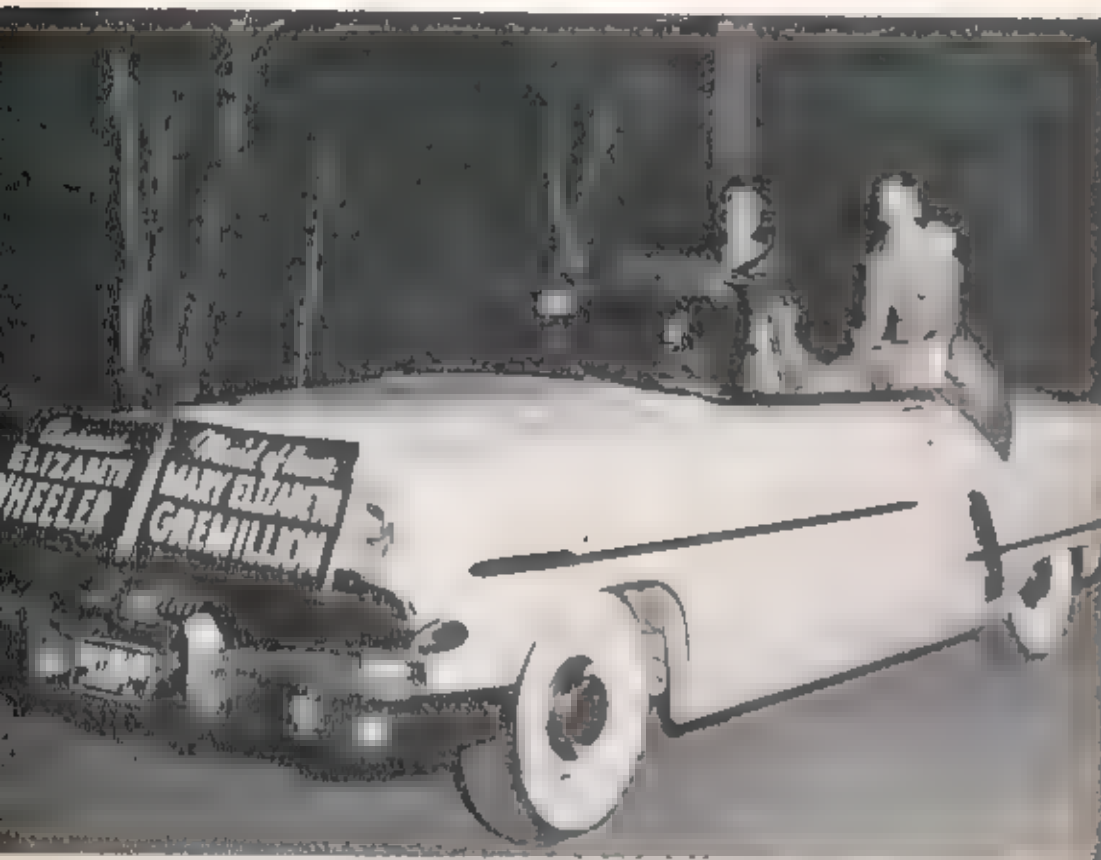
# Homecoming



Princess Barbara Jeansonne



Mr. Freeman and  
Miss Calista Testa



Baroness Elizabeth Wheeler and Mary E. Gremillion



Mr. Frank Gremillion and  
Miss Wheeler



Duchess Calista Testa and Countess Jane Gremillion



Mr. Sam Damico and  
Miss Gremillion





Mr. Cruse and  
Queen Marilyn



Queen Marilyn and Her Court



Queen's Crowning  
by Mr. Kenneth Flynn



Her Majesty Queen Marilyn Betar



Queen Marilyn, Her Court  
and Alumni Escorts



Hamp Smith and  
Miss Jane Gremillion



Allen Phillips and  
Miss Elizabeth Wheeler

## Homecoming Ball



Snooky Cumella and  
Miss Barbara Jeansonne



Donald Phillips and  
Miss Mary Elizabeth Gremillion



James Vanderhoeven and  
Miss Calista Testa





King George Nassif and Queen Marilyn Betar and Homecoming Court



King George Nassif and  
Queen Marilyn Betar  
Patricia Betar—Flower Girl



Their Majesties Dance



The Court Joins their Majesties in the Dance

# Varsity Basketball



## 1954 EAGLES

STANDING, left to right: Manager Frank McClammey, Dimitri Filostrat, Johnny Williams, Coach Brother Lee, S.C., Pete Lauve, Robert Adamson, Manager Allen Phillips.

KNEELING: Donald LeBlanc, George Nassif, Conway Stewart, Fred Couvillon.



50 BOB ADAMSON

Lack of experience spelled the tale of woe to the 1954 Eagles. In the thick of the fray this lack of "under fire play" meant many close games. Fred Couvillon has been the consolation to this team, in that he has maintained his position on the squad and has lived up to the expectations of early season predictions. His aggressiveness on offensive and particularly on defense gives us hopes of a sparkling successful season next year.



FRED COUVILLON





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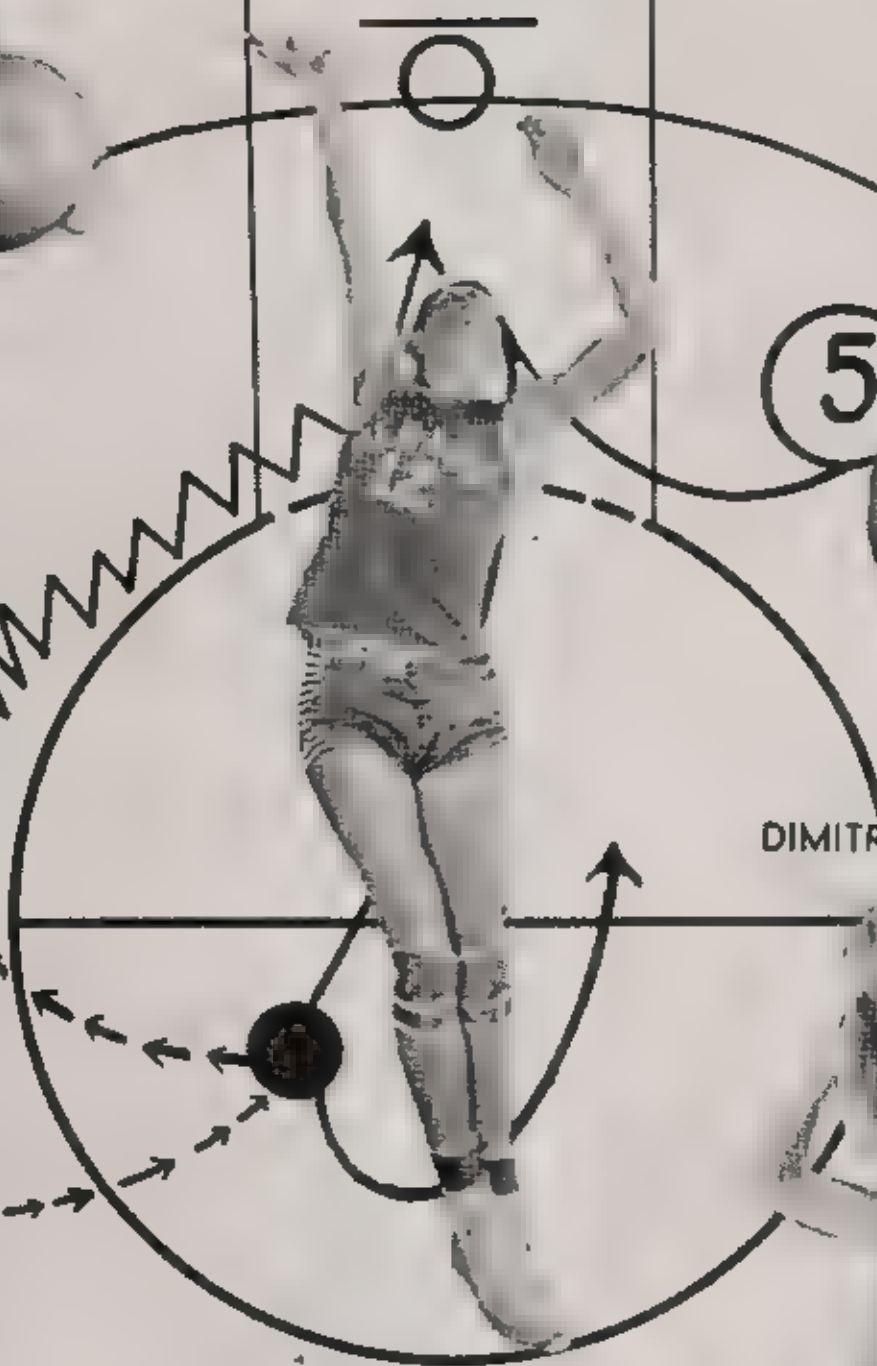
DONALD LEBLANC

GEORGE NASSIF



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DIMITRI FILOSTRAT

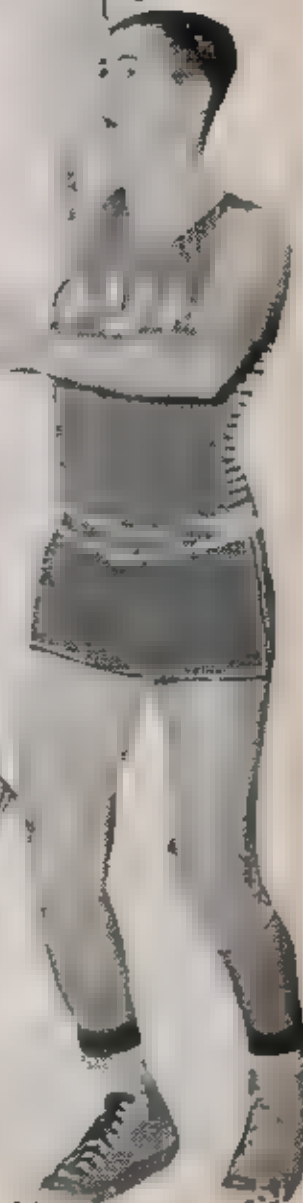


JOHN WILLIAMS

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SECOND PLACE  
OAKDALE  
DISTRICT GAMES

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CONWAY STEWART

# *Season's Record*

PETE LAUVE



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# MARKSVILLE GAME

Bob Adamson hits for two points.



# MARKSVILLE GAME

Fred Couvillon takes control.



# MARKSVILLE GAME

Pete Lauve finds himself not tall enough.



# PINEVILLE GAME

Dimitri Filostrat begins the crucial contest.





**PINEVILLE GAME**  
Filostat has his hands full.



**PINEVILLE GAME**  
Adamson finds he is no match for the "giants."



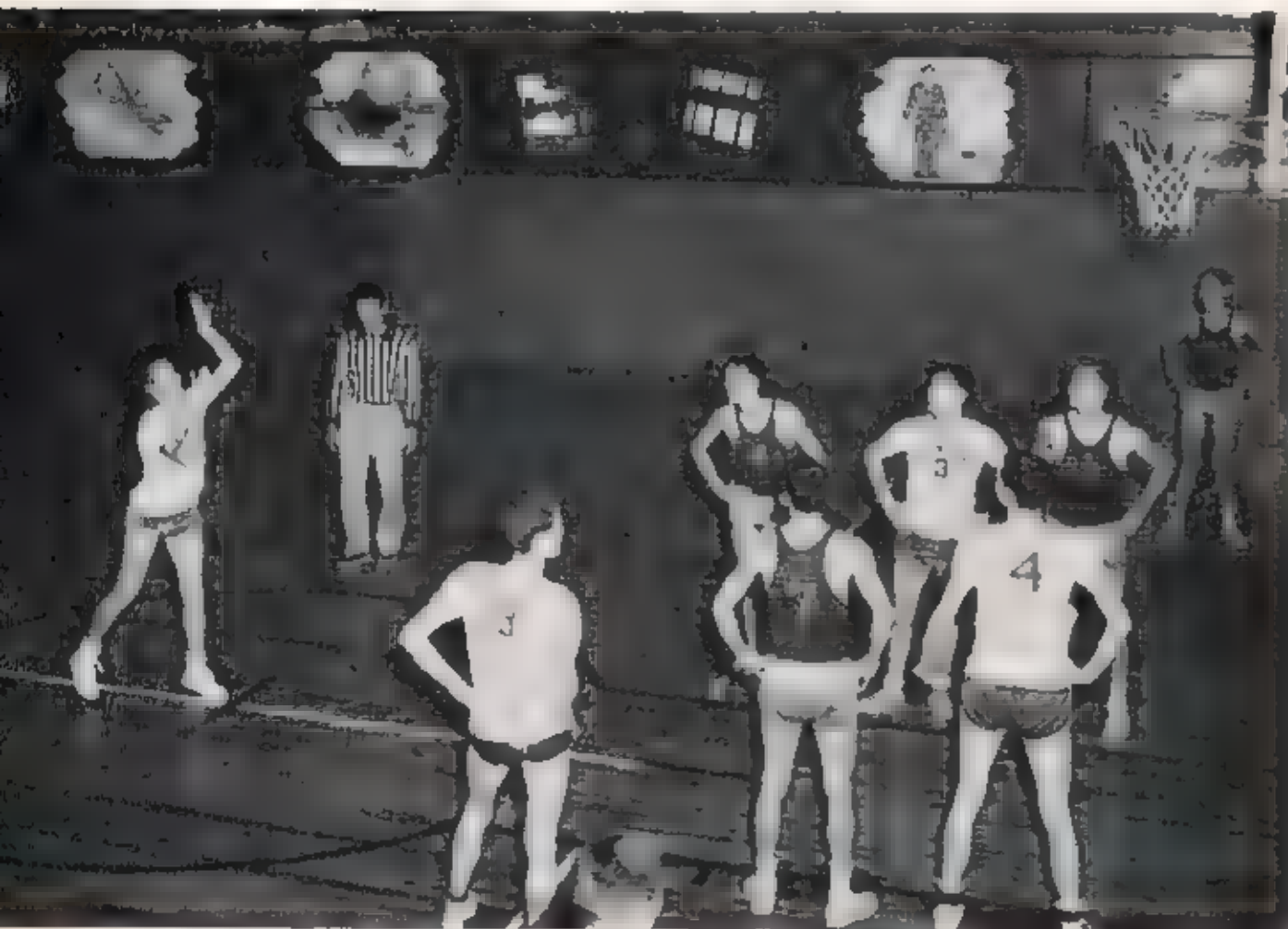
**TIOGA GAME**  
Dale Perkins and his 24 points were just too much to overcome.



**OAKDALE GAME**  
Filostat gets the tap to Freddie Couvillon.



In unity there is strength. Varsity basketekers and Coach Brother Lee express union by show of hands.



A serious blow to Eagles' hopes was the loss of Donald LeBlanc, a talented play maker for the Green and White. Here he attempts a foul shot in the OAKDALE-MENARD tilt.



George Nassif can't cope with towering height in the TIOGA-MENARD contest.



# Junior Basketball



## 1954 EAGLETS

STANDING, left to right: Larry Redmond, Joe Serio, Coach Charles Crouch, Donald Vandersypen, Marion Norman.

KNEELING: David Valdez, Jimmy Cruse, Donald McCann, Victor Mahfouz.

## Season's Record

24	Jena	40
53	Winnfield	22
50	Boyce	42
25	Jena	40
42	Boyce	34
61	Bunkie	15
38	Marksville	20
46	Oakdale	47
24	Pineville	21
32	Marksville	31
41	Tioga	40
43	Bunkie	8
	Tioga	
33	Oakdale	46
30	Pineville	35
64	Winnfield	33



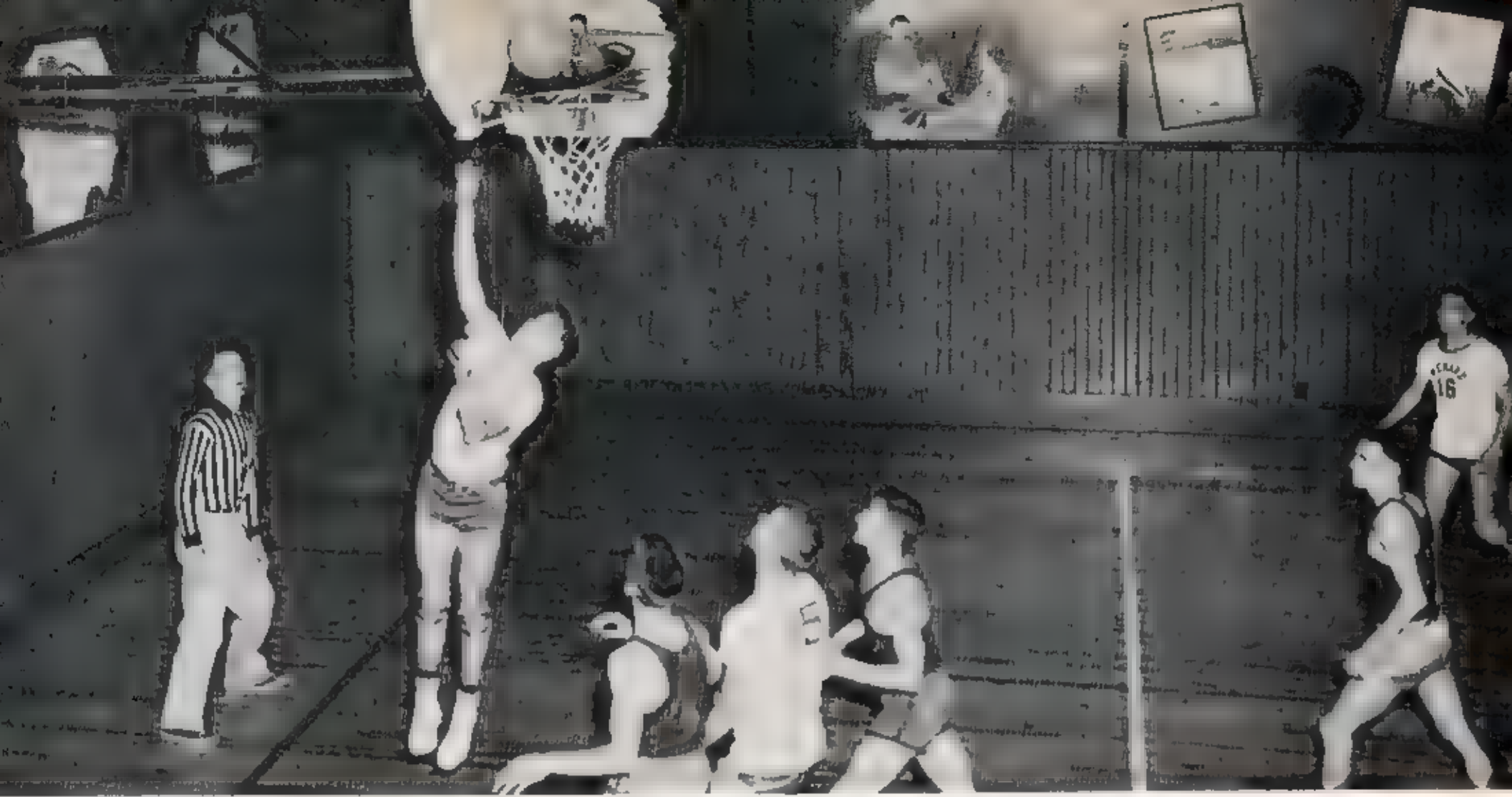


An under-the-basket volley during the Oakdale-Menard Junior game.



Donald Vandersypen has plenty to contend with during the MENARD-MARKSVILLE Junior game.





Joe Serio breaks in and under for an easy lay-up in the OAKDALE-MENARD game.



Disappointed Menard rooters watch an 8 point lead disappear into thin air, as the Oakdale Warriors "scalp" the Eagles.

# Military



BROTHER MARION, S.C.  
Commandant

Along with the mental and moral development available at Menard, the students are trained physically through the military program which is an integral part of their school life. Besides regular line-ups preparatory to reporting to class in perfect order, military drills are the order of the day three times a week to familiarize all with the cadet fundamentals of marching.

Under the comprehensive guidance of Brother Marion, Menard Cadets are well known in the State for their mastery of these principles. Beyond State recognition Menard enjoys a singular honor in that its Junior Air Reserve is the only one of its kind in the entire nation.

## Cadet Officers



Colonel Stewart



Lt. Col. Cumella



Major Tunney



Capt. Moody



Capt. Nassif



1st Lt. Flynn



2nd Lt. Filostrat



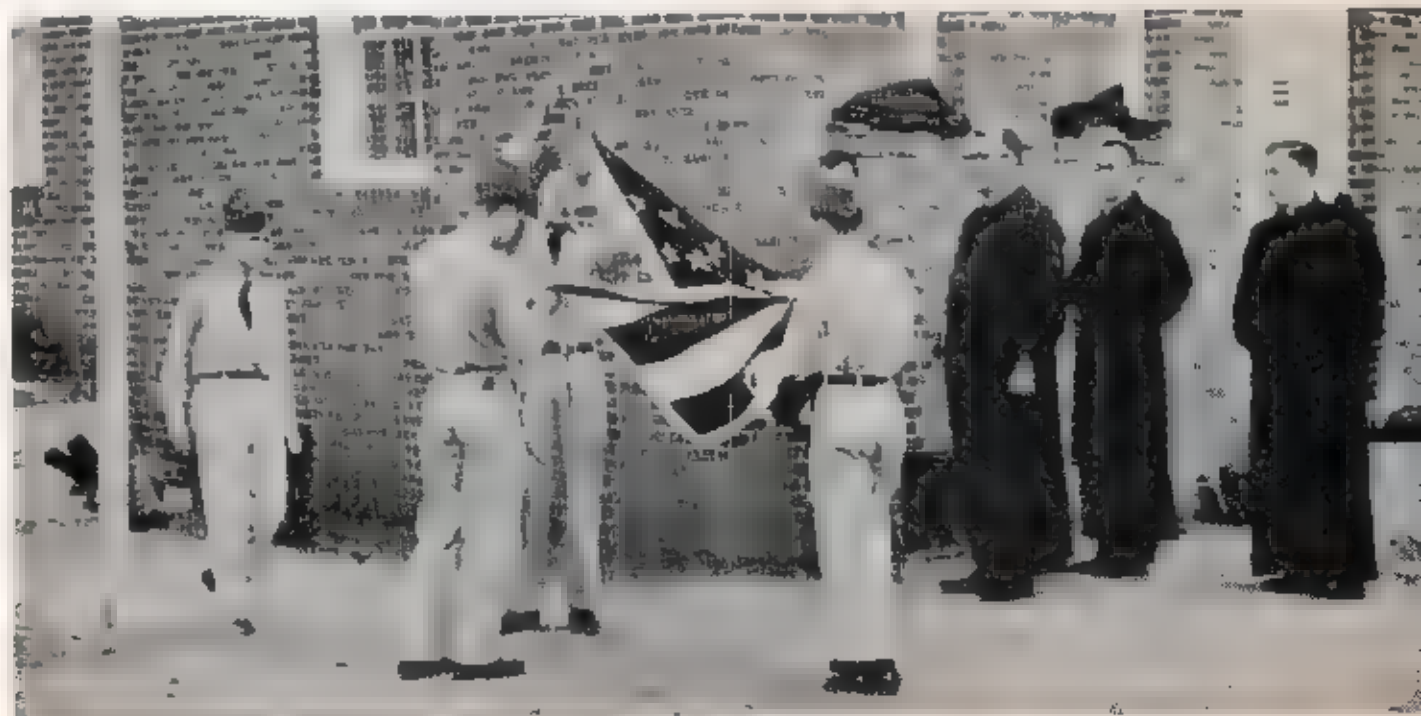


#### COLOR GUARD

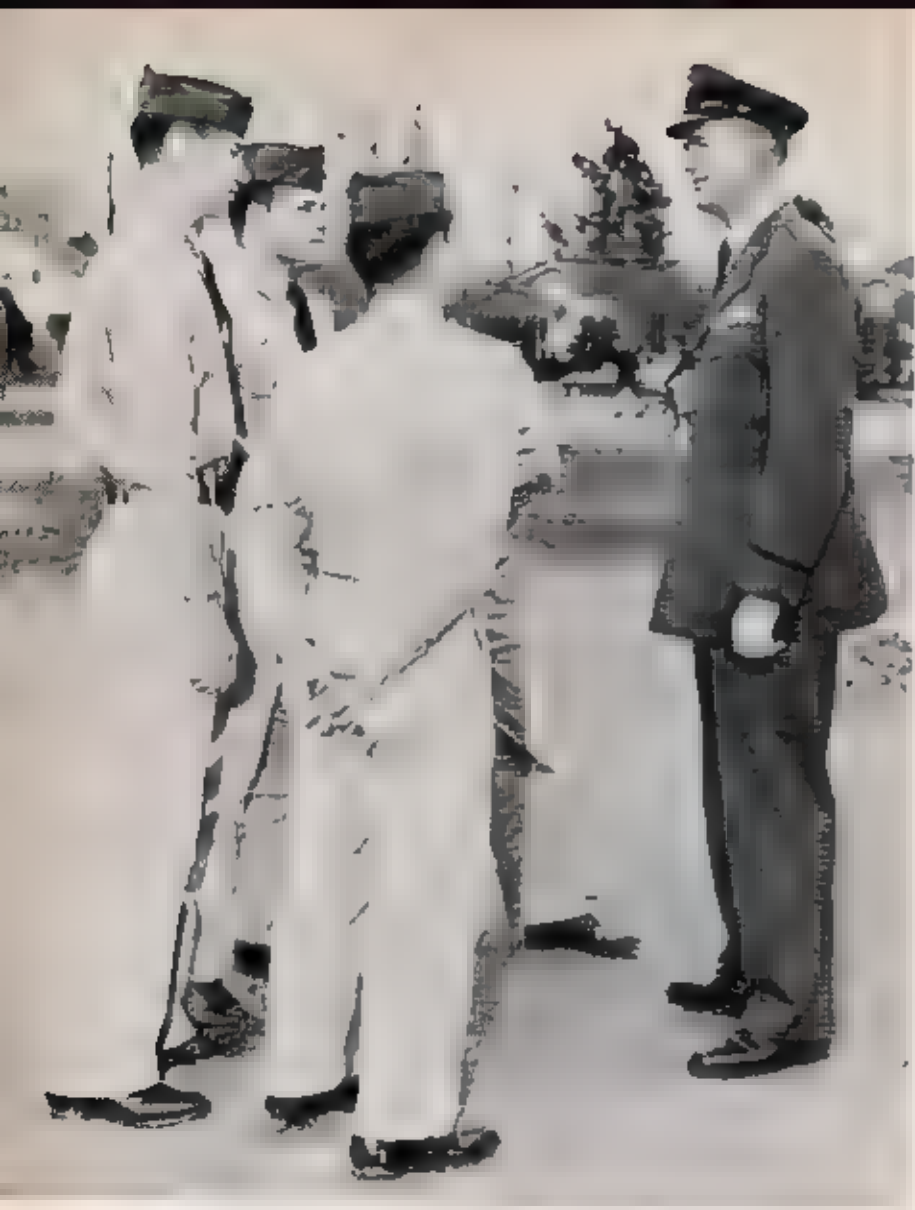
Robert Lacour, Pat Barker,  
Sidney Dufour, and Billy  
Mertens.



Attention! the very familiar  
salutation during the regu-  
lar drill periods.



Close of the day.



Cadet Officers chat with Lt. Col. Burdette.



Lt. Col. Gilbert Burdette and Cadet Staff Col. Bob Stewart.



Spic and span squadrons stand at attention while Lt. Col. Gilbert Burdette, Air Inspector, inspects.

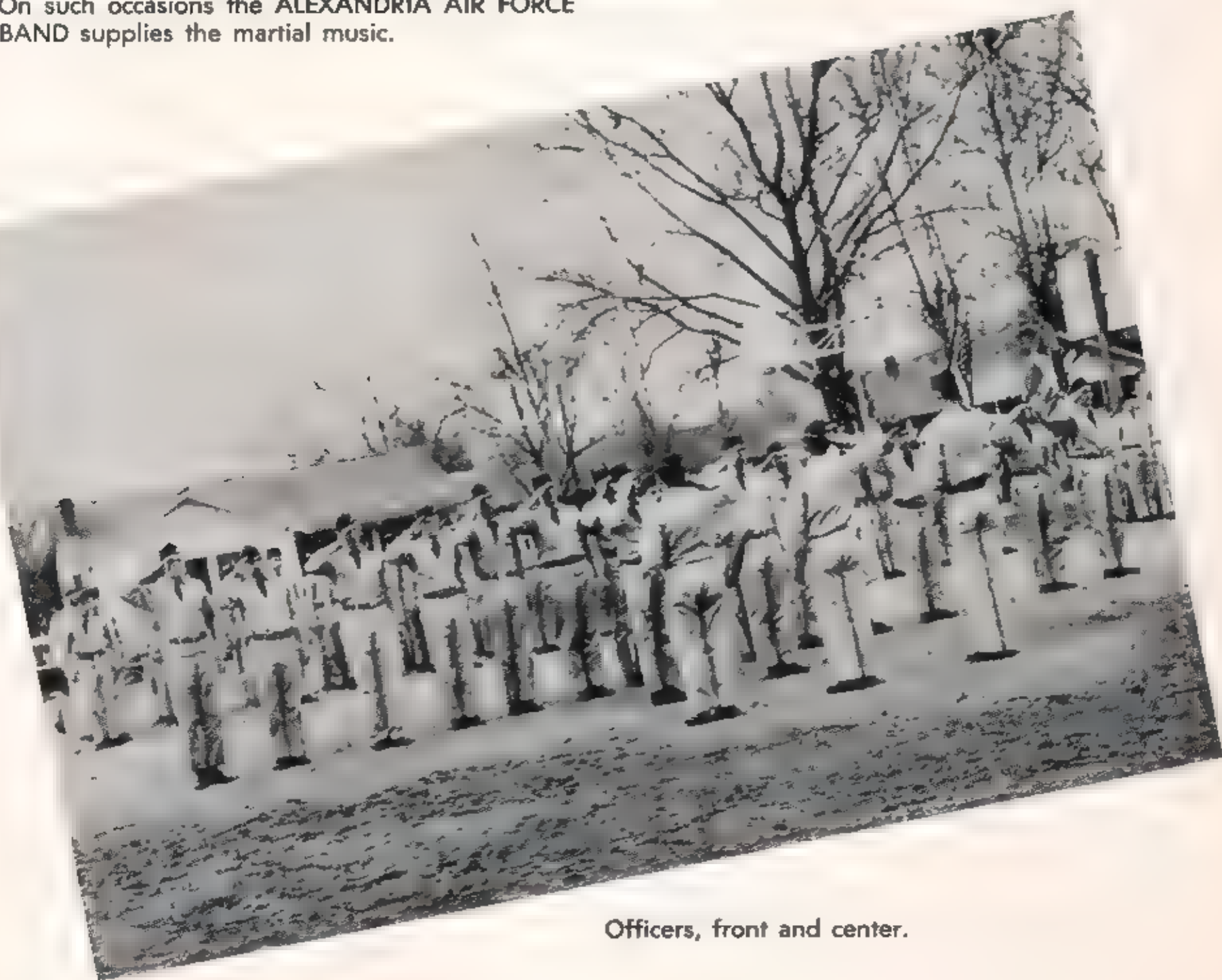


Cadet Parades are a common sight at Menard. At such functions high ranking Air Force Officers readily accept the invitation to review the troops.



Lieut. Colonel Gilbert Burdette, Cadet Staff Colonel Bob Stewart, and Military Moderator, Brother Marion, S.C., watch the review.

On such occasions the ALEXANDRIA AIR FORCE BAND supplies the martial music.



Officers, front and center.



Lt. Col. R. E. Bynum, Capt. Cummings, Brother Martin, S.C., and Cadet Officer Snooky Cumella review Cadet Troops.



11B LINE-UP



Thursday afternoon  
Review





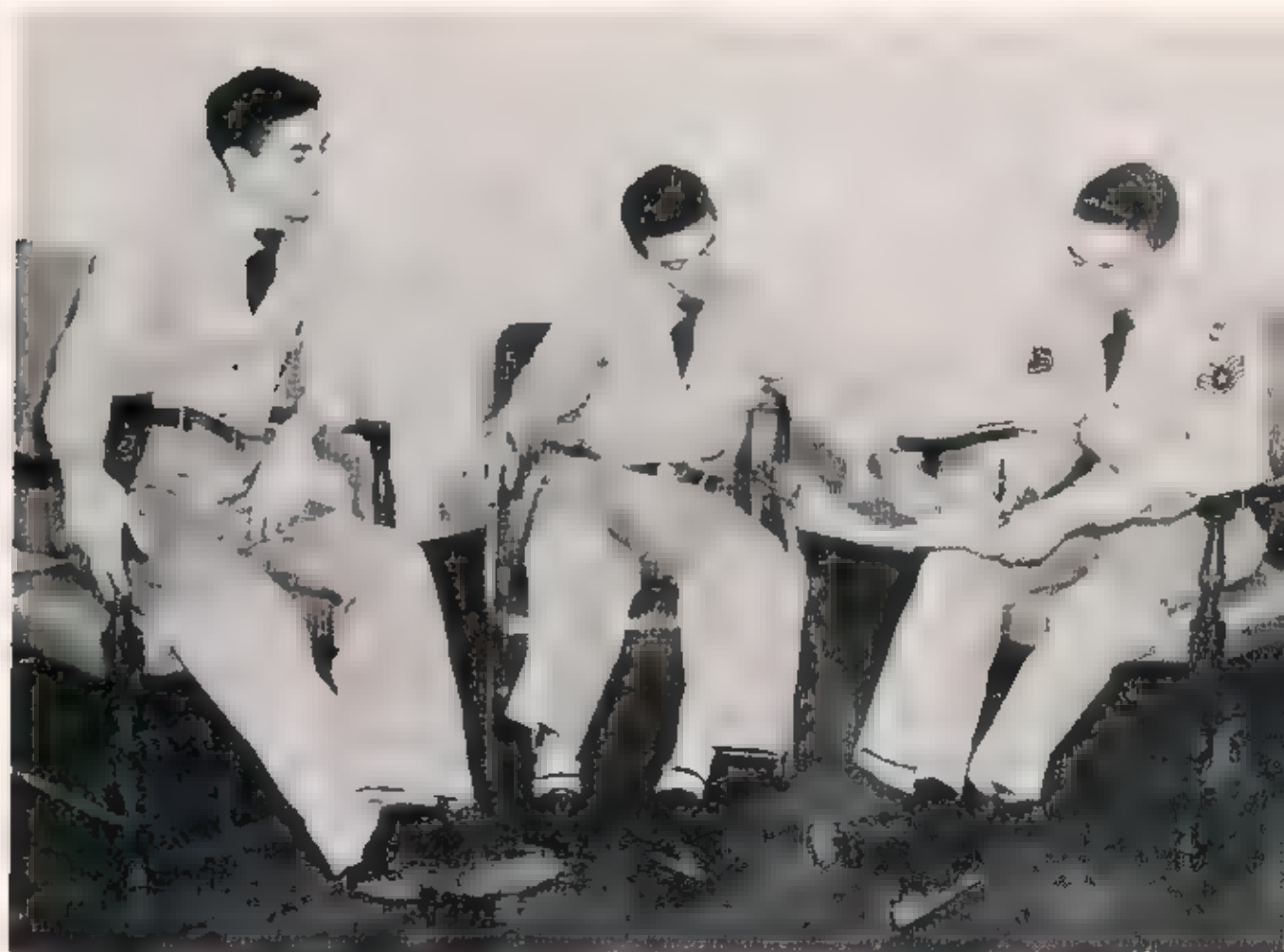
## *Organizations*

# Confraternity of the Sacred Heart

The Confraternity of the Sacred Heart is the official student spiritual organization in all schools conducted by the Brothers of the Sacred Heart. Since its inception at Menard in 1951, it has been a chief medium in correlating the ideals of religious instruction received in class with actual practical application. The primary aim of this Confraternity is to give honor and reparation to the Sacred Heart of Christ, to repay in some measure His self-immolating love; its secondary object is to promote devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. The Confraternity strives to fulfill this double object by enabling its members through united action to afford mutual aid and to employ appropriate and efficacious means to attain their most important aim—personal sanctification; and by training to Catholic Action. Through its projects and activities throughout the year, it affords the entire student body an opportunity to better themselves spiritually and helps to produce men of Apostolic zeal, so sorely needed in the Church today.



BROTHER DONNAN, S.C.  
Moderator



CONFRATERNITY OFFICERS—Dimitri Filostrat, Treasurer; George Nassif, President; C. P. Herrington, Secretary.

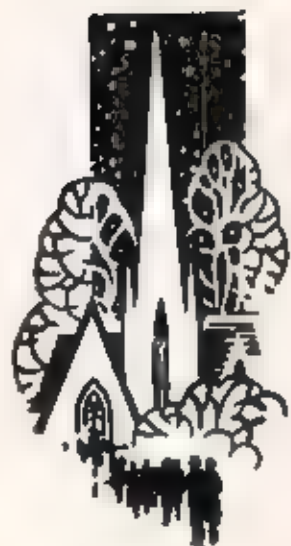


# Confraternity Membership

Robert Adamson  
Wade Aymond  
Snooky Cumella  
Robert Dischler  
Dimitri Filostrat  
Eugene Gilchrist  
Robert Glasscock  
Earl Freeman  
Robert Lacour  
Michael Monsour  
George Nassif  
Maunsel Rabalais  
James Richard  
Phillip Seifert  
Robert Stewart  
Mike Tunney  
James Vanderhoeven  
George Betar  
Floyd Decuir  
Mark Deshotels  
Gordon Johnson  
Albert Michiels  
Hamp Smith  
Fred Couvillon  
Walter Cumella  
Joseph Fontenot  
Milburn Guillory  
C. P. Herrington  
Pierre Lauve  
Gene Leckie  
John Barker

John Cumella  
Ed Deville  
Jack Guillory  
Stanley Hromadka  
Irvin Keegan  
Chris Laffitte  
Carlos Montelaro  
John McCann  
Glen Maddox  
Victor Mahfouz  
Neal Mathews  
Russel Michiels  
Sam Testa  
David Valdez  
Elster Verzwylt  
Mac LeJeune  
Victor Daigre  
Clifford DePriest  
Martin Gravel  
Mike Noone  
Conway Stewart  
Larry Thiels  
Daniel Verzwylt  
Johnny Williams  
Donald Andries  
James Assenheimer  
Patrick Barker  
Dale Blakesley  
Edward Carriere  
Joseph Colingo  
James Barnidge

Raymond Constantino  
Roderick Cresup  
James Cruse  
Anthony Damico  
Francis Deville  
John Deville  
Donald Domico  
Ernest Franceschi  
Richard Geiger  
John Gilchrist  
Ronald Gilchrist  
John Herrington  
Mickey Holmes  
Graham Kramer  
Thomas Lamonte  
Donald LeBlanc  
Charles Lilley  
Joseph Longo  
James Montelaro  
Burton Powell  
Paul Ribaudo  
Paul Rozas  
Wayne Rowe  
Gary Sepulvado  
William Stewart  
Ernest Van Gossen  
Richard Vanderlick  
Hilton Vidrine  
Albert Weber  
Douglas Woodward  
Maurice Provosty



Father H. Clinton Teacle, Brothers' Chaplain and Student Counselor, addresses the student body on the Apostleship of Prayer.



Brother Julius, S.C., addresses the students on the merits of the Confraternity.



Father Teacle, Spiritual Director, explains the Three Degrees of the Apostleship of Prayer.



## *Enthronement of the Sacred Heart in the Home*



The Sacred Heart is officially enthroned in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Nassif, while their family and Father Patrick Murphy respectfully witness the solemn occasion.



The Lacour Family dedicate themselves to the Sacred Heart.

On the 22nd of January, a Special Mass was celebrated by Father Teacle in the Recreation Hall. After the Mass, 37 candidates were officially received into the Confraternity of the Sacred Heart. The impressive simple ceremonies will be long remembered by those who became members of this outstanding organization.



Brother Donnan takes over a regular meeting.



Father Teacle presents Sacred Heart pins to the new members.



Following the ceremonies, all the Confraternity members crowded into the cafeteria to enjoy a plain breakfast.





George Nassif, Confraternity President, conducts a Friday morning meeting.



Father Teacle officiating at the school's Enthronement of the Sacred Heart.



On chilly Christmas Eve morning Confraternity members prepare to deliver Christmas food stuffs to the needy.

# Mothers' Club

The Mendard Mothers' Club is an active organization composed of mothers whose sons are presently in school or whose sons are already graduated. They were organized for the purpose of securing the little things necessary about school that aid to make Menard more homelike for the Brothers and the students. In the beginning of each scholastic year, the mothers decide upon a specific project that will help the school the most. To bring this to a reality one special function is sponsored, a Country Fair this year, by which they realize the greater amount of their funds. It is most common to see members of the Mothers' Club serve in the preparation of delicious dinners whenever banquets are held by other organizations of the school; others will render their services at socials, dances etc. That element of the feminine touch is eagerly sought and deeply appreciated. A tribute of thanks is graciously tendered by the Brothers and students.



Seated: Mrs. Freeman, Mrs. Johnson, and Mrs. Rabalais conducting a small committee meeting.



Members of the Mothers' Club serving at the Football Banquet.



## *Registered Members*

Mrs. Adamson  
Mrs. W. G. Allen  
Mrs. H. W. Aymond  
Mrs. E. L. Barnidge  
Mrs. G. Betar  
Mrs. J. L. Brown  
Mrs. F. Bruno  
Mrs. J. A. Bushnell  
Mrs. S. Carrier  
Mrs. N. E. Cicardo  
Mrs. H. C. Cicardo  
Mrs. H. C. Cook  
Mrs. C. J. Cosenza  
Mrs. L. Couvillion  
Mrs. T. Cumella  
Mrs. J. Couteter  
Mrs. E. Deshotels  
Mrs. L. F. Deville  
Mrs. T. Domico, Jr.  
Mrs. J. J. Dominguez  
Mrs. T. S. Douty  
Mrs. Franceschi  
Mrs. C. A. Freeman  
Mrs. B. Giamanco  
Mrs. H. P. Glasscock

Mrs. C. J. Gremillion  
Mrs. D. J. Guillory  
Mrs. N. J. Hair  
Mrs. R. L. Harrington  
Mrs. L. Heinan  
Mrs. C. P. Herrington  
Mrs. S. Hromadka  
Mrs. G. Johnson  
Mrs. Kramer  
Mrs. M. Launey  
Mrs. C. C. Laurent  
Mrs. L. Lauve  
Mrs. S. Lazarone  
Mrs. J. H. LeJeune  
Mrs. W. Lemoine  
Mrs. J. N. Lohman  
Mrs. V. A. Lomonte  
Mrs. G. Mack  
Mrs. R. Maddox  
Mrs. B. Mathews  
Mrs. H. McSwain  
Mrs. J. B. Michiels  
Mrs. M. Monsour  
Mrs. A. J. Norman

Mrs. D. C. Palton  
Mrs. S. L. Perry  
Mrs. A. T. Phillips  
Mrs. J. F. Phillips, Jr.  
Mrs. A. J. Rablais  
Mrs. P. J. Rablais  
Mrs. S. Richard  
Mrs. L. Rousseau  
Mrs. W. Rowe  
Mrs. S. Rozas  
Mrs. A. Saucier  
Mrs. J. A. Sartori  
Mrs. J. F. Sepulvado  
Mrs. L. A. Stewart  
Mrs. S. Tamburo  
Mrs. F. Taylor  
Mrs. L. Thiels  
Mrs. M. E. Tunney  
Mrs. E. VanGossen  
Mrs. F. VanMol  
Mrs. R. Vercher  
Mrs. A. A. Verret  
Mrs. E. A. Vidrene  
Mrs. J. Williams





Left to right: Mrs. C. A. Freeman, Secretary; Mrs. L. G. Lauve, Vice President; Mrs. F. M. Johnson, President; Mrs. R. L. Rabalais, Treasurer.



The Christmas Party is an annual affair for all members of the Mothers' Club. A select group of students, under the direction of Bro. Donnan, entertained with Christmas selections. This short interesting program made this Party one that will always be remembered.



Donald Domico renders an English folk dance.



Brother Donnan leads his choir in song.

Ed Marshall, lower left, was Master of Ceremonies.



# Christmas Party



The Mothers enjoy the show.



John Giardano  
fingers the "Blue Tango"



Earl McSwain taps to  
"Tea for Two"



Robert Lacour sings the ever popular "O Holy Night." Miss  
Martha Kay Bamba, accompanist.

# Menard Memorial Athletic Association



Father Conway installs the new officers of the Athletic Association at the Football Banquet. Left to right: Jimmy Cruse, President; Father Conway, Leroy Villard, Vice President; A. M. Cicardo, C. A. Freeman, W. Crouch, R. D. Norris, and M. Melancon.



The Menard Memorial Athletic Association is by far the most active organization in the school. It is through their efforts that they maintain two coaches to provide a complete and much needed athletic program for students at Menard. By dint of personal enthusiasm they keep the athletic teams equipped with the best in that line; plan to do something about the transportation situation; and honor the Green and White athletes at banquets and in the form of coveted awards.

## REGISTERED MEMBERS OF MENARD ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Most Rev. Charles P. Greco  
Abbott, R. S.  
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Aertker, W. H., Jr.  
Aertker, W. P., Sr.  
Arris, Chris  
Baillio, Curtis  
Balentine, Walter  
Beasley, J. W.  
Betar, George

Msgr. Leon A. Aycock  
Belgard, Emile  
Biehler, L. C.  
"Billups"  
Blank, Aubrey  
Blanchard, F. J.  
Blanchar, Dick  
Brame-Bomar  
Bonnette, Emcel  
Bourg, Irving, Jr.

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Rev. G. J. Ducote  
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Boogaerts, Felix  
Bordelon, Lacy  
Bordelon, Curtis M.  
Brasher, Fred  
Brewer, Ralph  
Brocato, Joseph M.  
Broussard, C. A.  
Broussard, Bennie



Broussard, Dan  
 Bruno, Joe  
 Bruno, Sam  
 Burns, Charles  
 Buquoi, David E.  
 Bruyninckx, John  
 Calhoun, William  
 Campo, Johnnie  
 Cannon, Clyde  
 Caplan, Abe  
 Carbo, B. J., Jr.  
 Carlyon, Walter  
 Carpenter, Tom  
 Cataldie, Joe  
 Cataldie, Sam  
 Cazes, Gerald  
 Cazes, Daniel J.  
 Clark, Mack  
 Clements, Carl C.  
 Clements, Horace  
 Chambers, James  
 Chambers, Donald  
 Chandler, Leroy  
 Chicola, V. F.  
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 Cire, L. B.  
 Cicardo, Tony  
 Colingo, Joseph A.  
 Constantino, Frank  
 Cook, W. S.  
 Cook, Sherman  
 Cotton, W. F.  
 Couvillion, Lester  
 Couvillion, A. P.  
 Couvillion, Bert  
 Coughlin, F. H.  
 Couteter, Philip  
 Cruse, Edward W.  
 Cruse, James L.  
 Damico, Sam A.  
 D'Angelo, Angelo  
 Dasko, Elmer  
 DeKeyser, Raymond  
 Descant, Gaston  
 Descant, Joseph G.  
 DeSelle, Lloyd  
 DeSelle, Leon J.  
 DeSelle, Leon  
 Deville, James  
 Deville, L. F.  
 Dinnat, D. M.  
 Douglas, Jack W.  
 Duty, P. T.  
 Ellington, Moody  
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 Engstrom, P. J.  
 Farr, A. S.  
 Fleming, Roy  
 Flynn, Sidney  
 Flynn, F. A.  
 Flynn, C. J.  
 Flynn, Kenneth

Freeman, C. A.  
 Fremaux, Wilton  
 Fremaux, W., Sr.  
 Fulco, Sammie  
 Gahn, T. E.  
 Galardo, Frank  
 Genova, Joe  
 George, Peter  
 Gist, Howard  
 Gravel, Sam H.  
 Gravel, Alfred  
 Gravel, C. F., Jr.  
 Gravel, L. A.  
 Gregory, Joe  
 Gremillion, L. B.  
 Gremillion, Field  
 Gremillion, Frank  
 Gremillion, E. L.  
 Gremillion, Jas. A.  
 Gremillion, G.  
 Gremillion, O. G.  
 Gremillion, Lee  
 Guillet, Glenn  
 Guillet, J. C.  
 Guillory, Blum P.  
 Hamm, C. C.  
 Hardage, Alvin  
 Heinan, Leo  
 Henderson, J. H.  
 Huft, Eddie  
 Hudson, Coleman  
 Hunter, B. G.  
 Hussy, J. O.  
 Hussy, Mike J.  
 Jeansonne, J. A.  
 Joseph, Seymour  
 Kelly, Grady  
 Knobloch, E.  
 LaBorde, Adras  
 Lafleur, Hosea  
 Lamonte, V. A.  
 Lambdin, William  
 Lauve, L. G.  
 Leggio, Tony  
 Lemoine, W. P.  
 Longo, Joseph  
 McMormore, J. M.  
 McQuaid, R. W.  
 Mack, George H.  
 Mack, Robert  
 Manning, E. L.  
 Marshall, George  
 Mathews, Alfred  
 Mathews, Bert  
 Mathews, O'Hearn  
 Mathews, Tom  
 Mayeux, G. J.  
 Medica, Leon  
 Medica, Paul  
 Medica, Sam  
 Michiels, C. L.  
 Mifsud, Chris  
 Monsur, Hab  
 Morgan, E. W.

Murrell, W. L.  
 Nassif, Al  
 Nassif, N.  
 Neff, Ralph  
 Norman, A. J.  
 Norris, R. D.  
 Ory, H. G.  
 Owen, T. L.  
 Palfrey, W. B.  
 Perry, S. L.  
 Petrus, Jas.  
 Petrus, Joseph  
 Phillon, Edward  
 Phillips, J. F.  
 Phillips, J. T.  
 Pitts, J. W.  
 Ponthieux, L.  
 Provosty, L.  
 Rabalais, V. J.  
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 Rapides, Bank  
 Rasch, J.  
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 Riche, A.  
 Riche, B. A.  
 Riche, S.  
 Rush, Earl  
 Saunders, R. F.  
 Scallan, G.  
 Schwartzberg  
 Scott, A. P.  
 Sherman, S.  
 Slocum, George  
 Smith, H. K.  
 Smith, W. H.  
 Spangler, S. C.  
 Stafford, G.  
 Standard, Prt.  
 Stewart, L. A.  
 Sutherland, F.  
 Svebec, Carl  
 Talambas, S.  
 Tamburo, Sam  
 Timmer, Dan  
 Treadway, J. E.  
 Upshaw, J.  
 Vanderhoeven, J.  
 Vandersypen, F.  
 Vandersypen, J.  
 Villard, A.  
 Villard, L.  
 Villard, R.  
 Villard, S.  
 Ward, C. D.  
 Weiss, M. J.  
 Wellan, L.  
 Wells, Earl  
 Williams, J. A.  
 Williams, J. S.  
 Wilson, Leroy  
 Wolf, R. A.  
 Young, J. E.

# Menard Alumni Association



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Vice President	JOHN BRUYNINCKX
Secretary	RICHARD A. STERKX
Treasurer	RALPH BORDELON

The Menard Alumni Association through the cooperation of its many graduates assists Menard in numerous little ways. As a social organization they take it upon themselves to sponsor each year the colorful Homecoming Crowning and the annual Homecoming Ball. By their contacts they aid Catholic youth to further their education by enrolling at Menard. In every way they seek to keep Menard as THE SCHOOL for the Catholic boys of Alexandria.



Frequent meetings keep the spirit of this worthy organization alive.



# Garland Rifles



TOP ROW, left to right: Eugene Gilchrist, Lurry Plauche, Louis Mathews, Irvin Keegan, Mat Lohman, Oddie Asscherick, Dimitri Filostrat. THIRD ROW- Peter Thiels, Dale Blakesley, Aubrey Brister, Lawrence Jeansonne, Neil Mathews, Leo Treadway, Malcolm Moody. SECOND ROW: Gene Lecke, Clifford DePriest, Mac Lejeune, Joe Henderson, Milford Maglothin, Arnold Bushnel, Robert Lacour, Lee Jeansonne. FRONT ROW: Dan Flynn, Ed Vercher, Jack Guillory, Milton Daigre, Larry Thiels, John Barker.

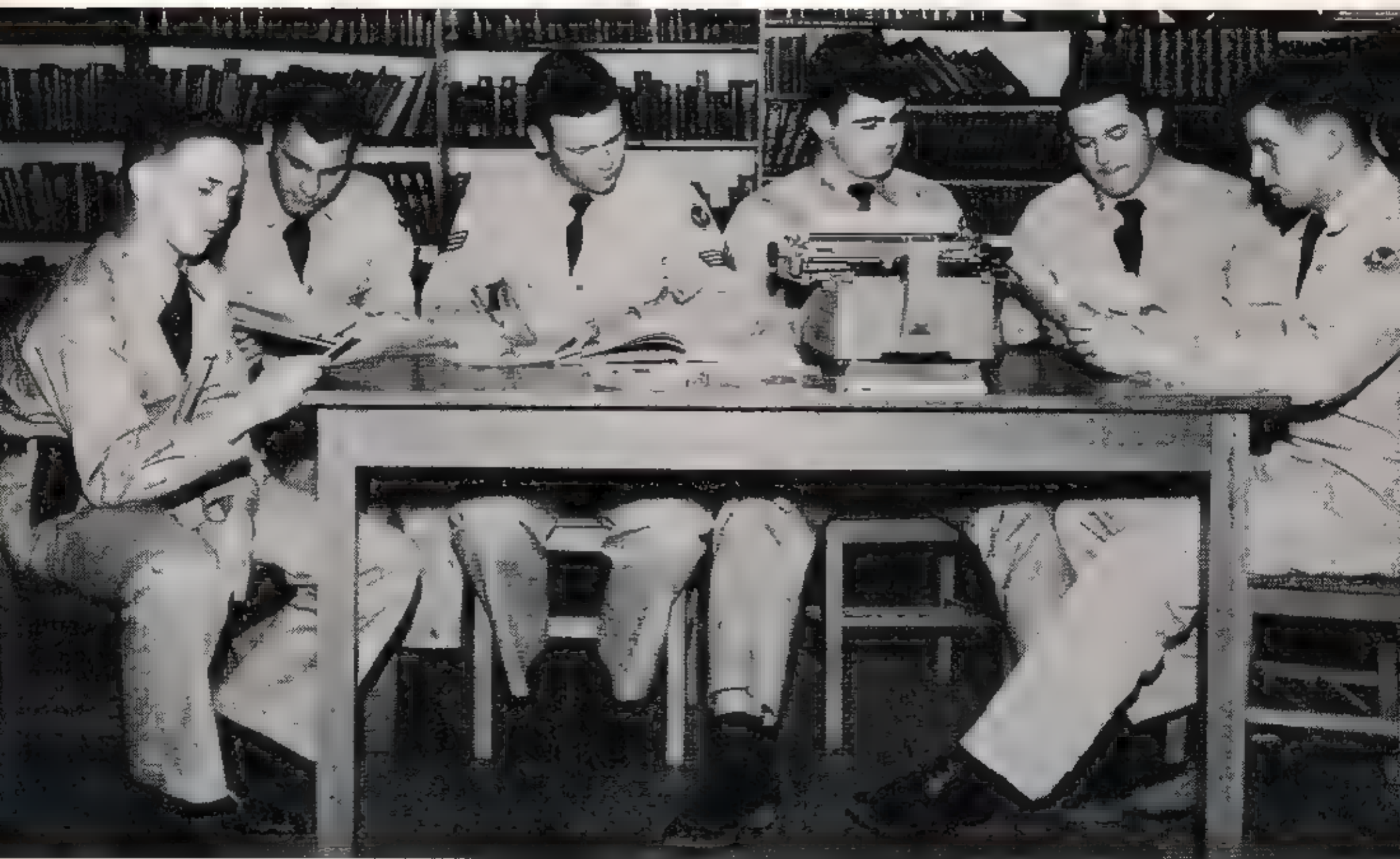
BROTHER MARION, S.C., Moderator  
MIKE TUNNEY, Drill Commander



Circle Formation—Drop Rifles and Catch.



# Year Book Staff



Left to right: Richard Geiger, Gene Normand, Wade Aymond, Michael Monsour, Bob Stewart, Donald Wilmore. Missing at the time: Mike Tunney.

The Menardian Staff is composed of students who are eager to use their writing talents in a higher form of journalism. In a short time they soon realize that this hidden work includes many diversified activities which are essential to the production of a worthwhile yearbook. From early autumn to late spring, during the after school hours, on Saturdays—even at night—they will be the tenacious "ad hounds"; they will pore through countless annuals for ideas; they will master the wise selection of words; they will type copy after copy; they will surmount the problems of lay-outs and designs; and finally, will be happy to be salesmen of their "creation."

Very quietly these talents are bound together in a copy of the MENARDIAN, whose arrival is anxiously awaited each May.





## STAFF

MIKE TUNNEY

WADE AYMOND

MICHAEL MONSOUR

DONALD WILMORE

BOB STEWART

GENE NORMAND

RICHARD GEIGER



Brother Cyr, S.C., Advisor, feels most at home over a drawing board—designing the cover.



A justifiable reaction, now that all has been accomplished.

# Key Club



FRONT ROW, left to right: Mark Deshotels, Carlos Montalaro, Mack LeJeune, Jack Guillory, Donald LeBlanc, Donald McCann, Clifford DePriest, Jimmy Cruse; Snooky Cumella, Allen Phillips. SECOND ROW: George Nassif, Arnold Bushnell, Robert Glasscock, Snooky Givens, Eugene Gilchrist, Mansuel Rabalais, John Barker, Martin Gravel, Roderick Cressup. THIRD ROW: Paul Verzyvelt, Larry Redmond, James Vanderhoeven, Jules Dominguez, Johnny Williams, Earl Freeman, Pierre Lauve, Robert Stewart, Robert Lacour. Brother Lee, S.C., Moderator.



A unit of the local Kiwanis Club, the Key Club brings together all those boys who are selected for their qualities of leadership and dependability. The minor unnoticed activities about Menard fall to them. Arranging chairs for assembly, selling popcorn at our football games, maintaining the bulletin boards, are among the many services rendered by the school by this outstanding group.





*Key Club Sweetheart*

MISS MARGARET LONGO

# Rifle Club



STANDING: Carl Laurent, Arnold Bushnell, Hilton Vidrine, Ed Carriere, Mike Tunney. KNEELING: Alva Saucier, Billy Mertens, Billy Childs, Mark Deshotels.

The Rifle Team gains valuable training in the care and use of .22 rifles at the range which is maintained in the Recreation Hall. Regular practice develops the Sharpshooter who is competent to participate in State Meet.



A regular firing session where competition glows to develop the required accuracy. All firing follows a rigorous code to insure safety above all.



# Press Club



Left to right: Hamp Smith, Robert Glasscock, Eugene Gilchrist, Jules Dominguez, Robert Lacour.

The Press Club is an organization composed of members of the Key Club. They maintain a watchful eye on all the activities in which the school or its members participate. Their feature **MENARD HIGH NEWS** may be found in the **ALEXANDRIA TOWN TALK** a few times a week. This little service while affording its members a valuable experience in journalism brings to the attention of the grads and other interested persons the happenings of their school.





BROTHER YVO, S.C.  
Prefect

## Boarding Department

Besides its normal teaching facilities Menard offers accommodations to boys from Central and Northern Louisiana who value the elements of Catholic Education. This year our boarders hale from far and near as: Texas, Shreveport, Mamou, Eunice, Moreauville, Baton Rouge, New Orleans, Mexico City. They form an integral segment of Menard enjoying the benefits of solid Catholic training under the experienced discipline of the Brothers.



A very informal shot of our boarders after afternoon dismissal.





VIEW OF DORMITORY

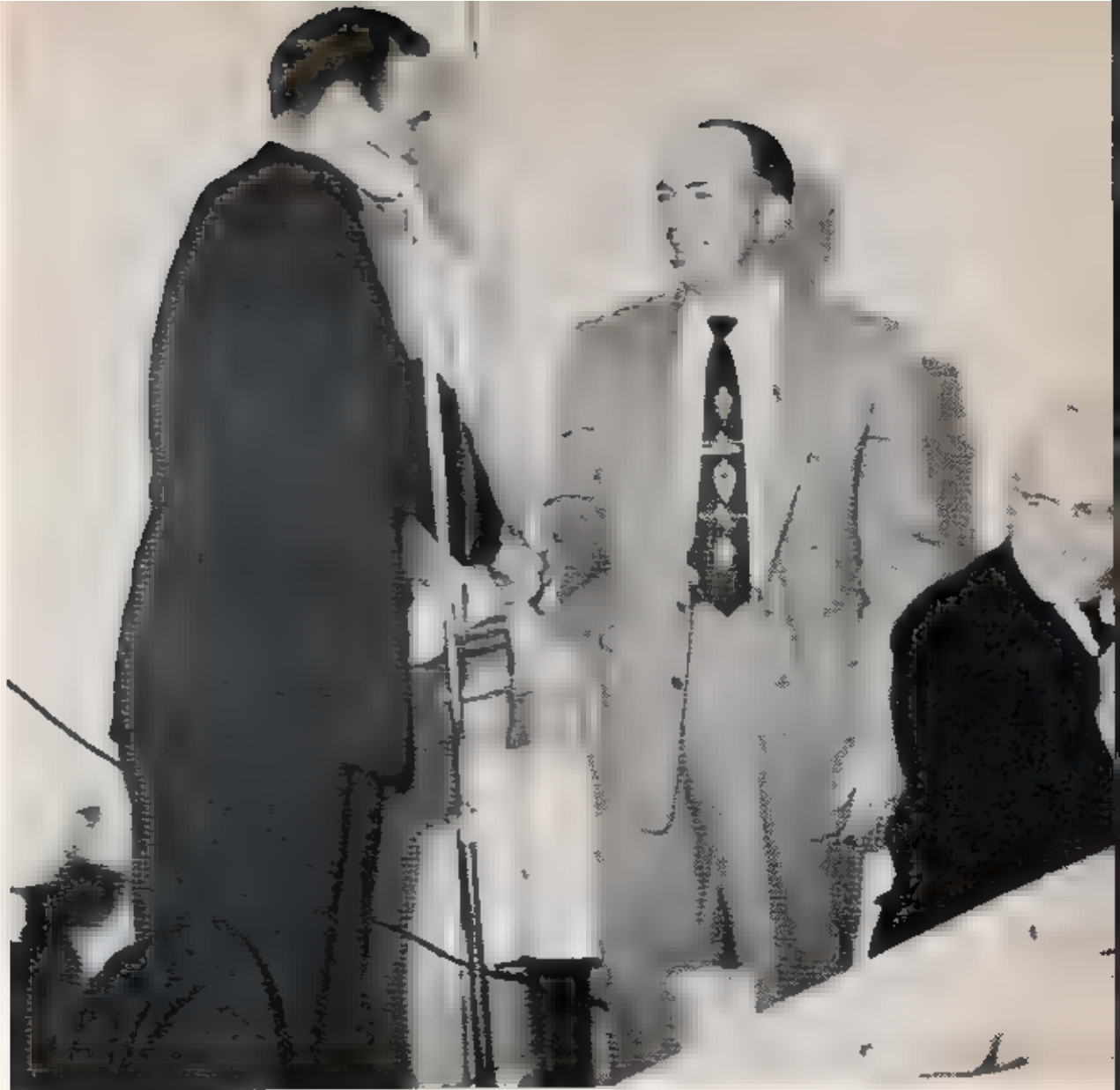
# *Athletic Banquet*

The annual Football Banquet is one of the high-lights of the scholastic year. It brings together many of the grads and well-wishers of Menard. It is a happy time for all. This special occasion is sponsored by the Menard Athletic Association, which pays special tribute to the athletes by this banquet and awarding of trophies, sweaters, jackets, and letters. For the Association itself it marks the beginning of a new term of office for the newly elected officials. The Mothers' Club assists greatly as it is to them that the arduous task of preparing the delicious supper falls. This important function brings important members of the Clergy as His Excellency Charles P. Greco, local Monsignori, Priests and City Officials.



Seated at the Main Table are Mr. Grady Kelly, Mr. James Cruse, Monsignor Plauche, Mayor George Bowden, Bishop Charles P. Greco, Monsignor Olinger, Mr. Ed Cruse, and Brother Julius.



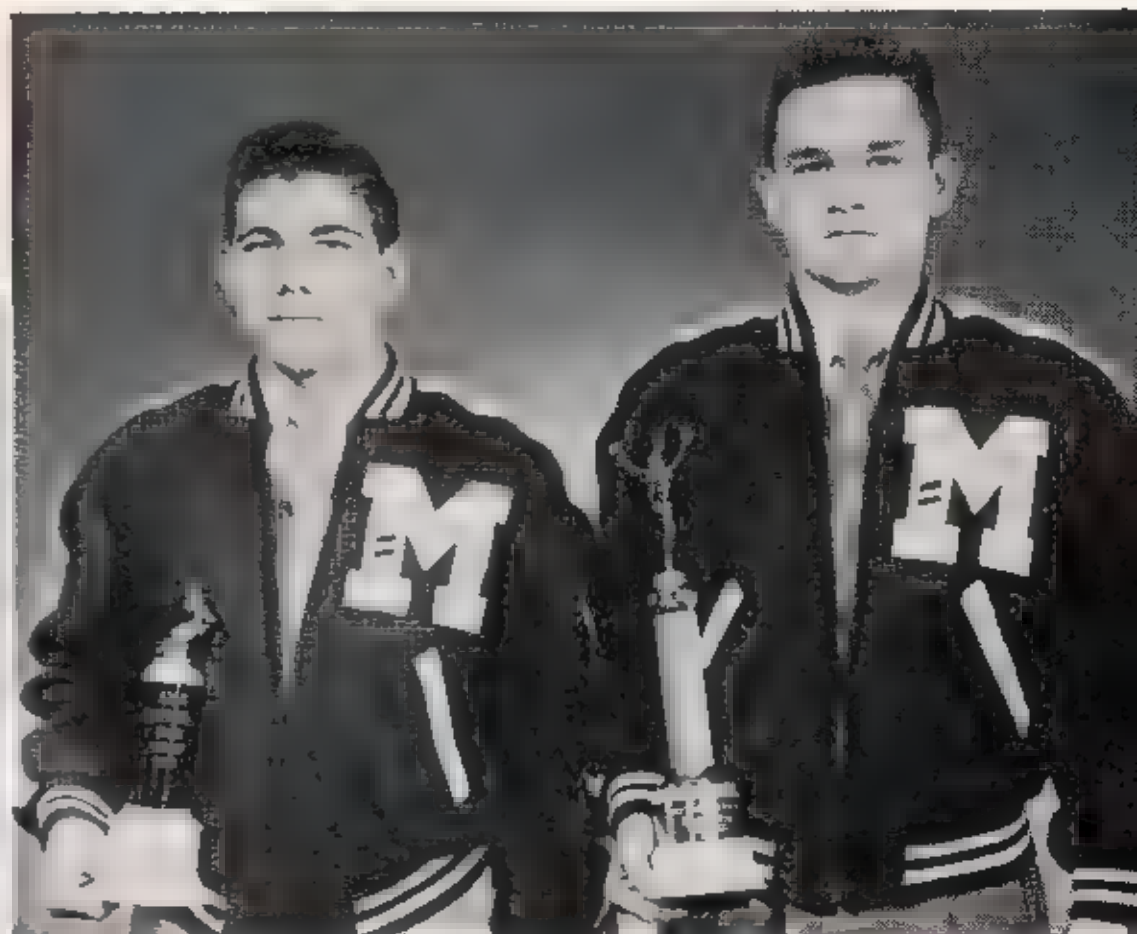
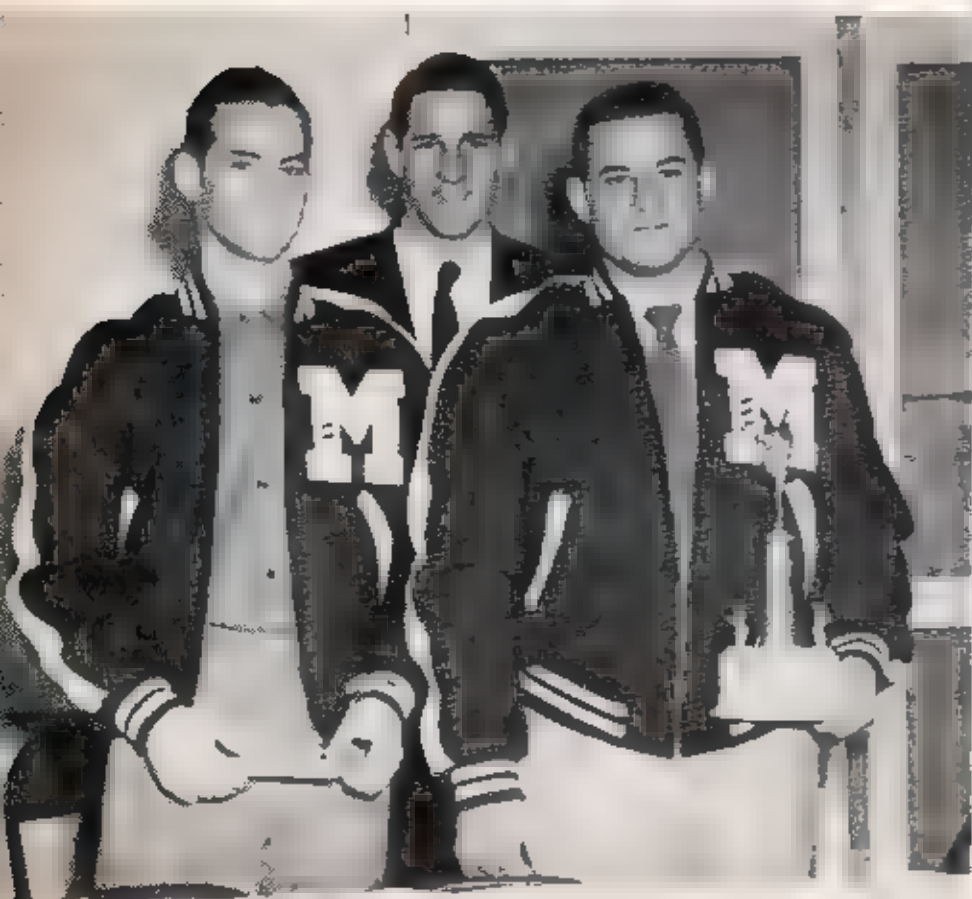


Mr. O'Hearn Mathews receives heartiest congratulations from Mayor George Bowden, Jr. The SPORT OF THE YEAR award was later presented to honor Mr. Mathews for his outstanding contributions to local sports, particularly among the grammar school boys.



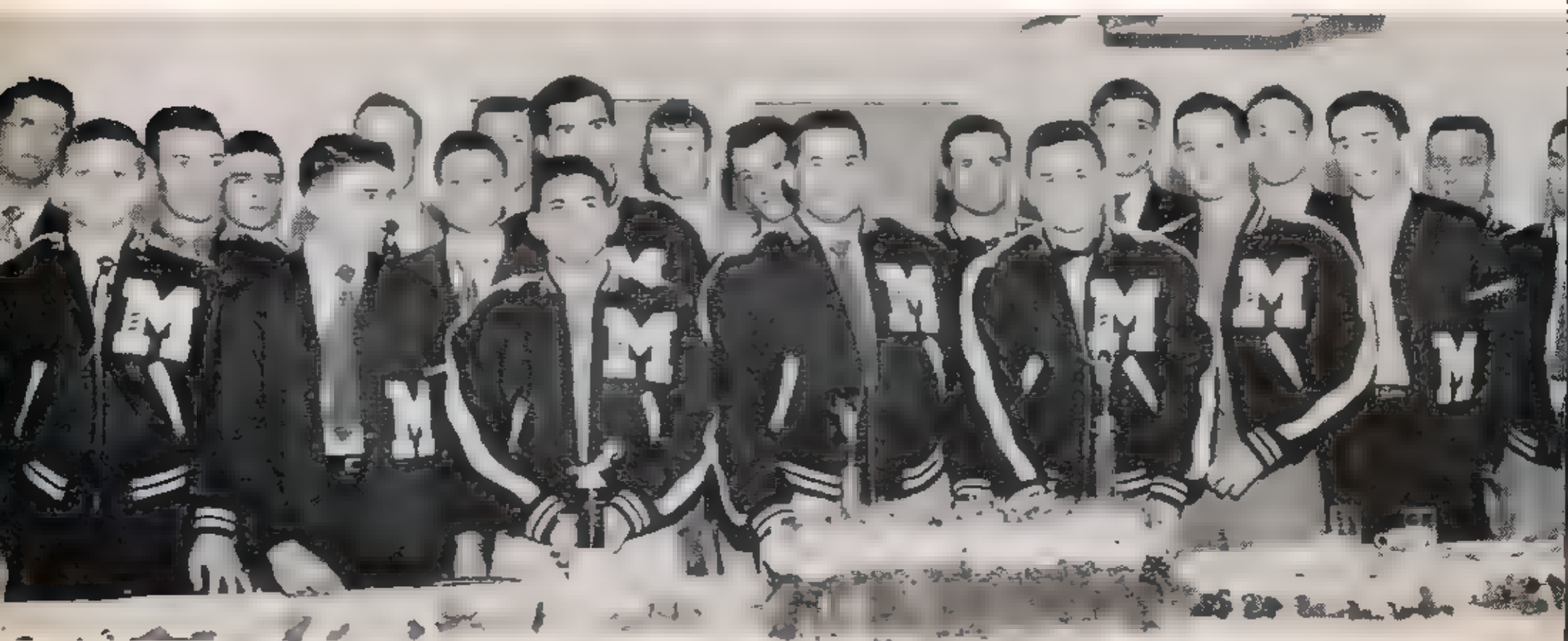
Mr. Bob Neblett, newly elected President of the Menard Alumni Association, presents the Association's trophy to All-State Bob Stewart.





Snooky Cumella "Sportsman of the Year" and Hamp Smith "Most Valuable Player."

Brother Lee, Athletic Director, poses with Conway Stewart, named MOST VALUABLE BACK, and Bob Stewart, ALL-STATE and ALL-DISTRICT GUARD.



Members of the 1953 Varsity display their jackets and sweaters after the Football Banquet at which they were honored.





His Excellency, Bishop Greco expresses the importance of athletics.



Snooky Cumella receives his jacket from Bishop Greco.



The witty Coach Crouch was lost for words as he received a gift from the team.



Hamp Smith accepts the MOST VALUABLE PLAYER Trophy from Bishop Greco.



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MSGR. LEON R. AYCOCK  
Superintendent  
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BISHOP CHARLES P. GRECO  
welcomes the teachers.



BROTHER CYR, S.C.  
Chairman

The Centennial Mass began the proceedings of the Teachers' Institute.

The Diocesan Teachers' Institute was established some years ago by Most Reverend Bishop Charles P. Greco. Each year the Priests, Brothers, Sisters, and lay teachers of the Diocese meet to discuss problems, methods etc., in a word, to get together to "talk shop."

This year held at Providence gym, the Third Annual Teachers' Institute drew 300 delegates who shared in the rich benefits during this two day convocation.



# Teachers' Institute



Rev. Elwood P. Hecker, S.J.  
... "Establishing a Guidance Program."

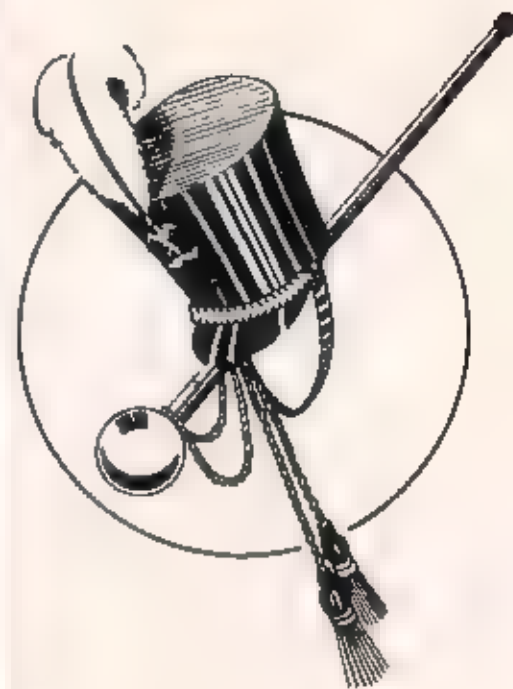


Bishop Greco was intrigued by "Little Brother," while Brother Donnan and surprised Brother Cyr look on.



A sumptuous dinner is enjoyed by Bishop Grace and members of the clergy.  
Site: Prompt Succor Cafeteria; Servers: Providence girls.

# Providence Boosters



Providence Boosters take their cue from Robert Guillot, Cynthia DiStephano, Phyllis Knoblock, and "Moe" Provosty.

Wherever the Eagles meet their gridiron foes, one notes a unified volume of shouts and cheers which comes from this bevy of young ladies, called the Providence Boosters. This splendid corps displays a spirit that has become part of each contest. This voluntary service becomes all the more praiseworthy as it entails personal expense for uniforms and travel, and much sacrifice to give up after-school time in hours of tiring, monotonous marching and formations.

Zestful Cheerleaders spark our team!



## CHEERLEADERS

Pamela Gremillion, Judy Lemoine, Phyllis Knoblock, and Harold Chaudoir.





Providence Boosters form their popular "M."



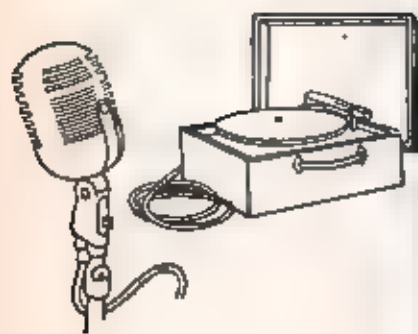
### CHEERLEADERS

Harold Chaudoir, Pamela Gremillion, Cynthia Di-Stephano, and Robert Guillot lead the energetic Boosters.

# Radio



Butch Crenshaw, Irvin Keegan, Margaret Longo, and Gloria Bossier enact "I AM THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION" over KALB.



"I AM THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION" over KALB brought Wayne Rowe, Irvin Keegan, Kitty Flanagan, Mary Carlyn, Lee Jeansonne, Lynn Leger, and Rhea Chaudoir together to share the "limelight."





KEY CLUB DANCE



Michael Monsour "shoots it out" at the Plymouth Rock Dance.



Dimitri Filostrat, Key Club President, presents Margaret Longo the coveted bouquet, which designated her "Key Club Sweetheart."

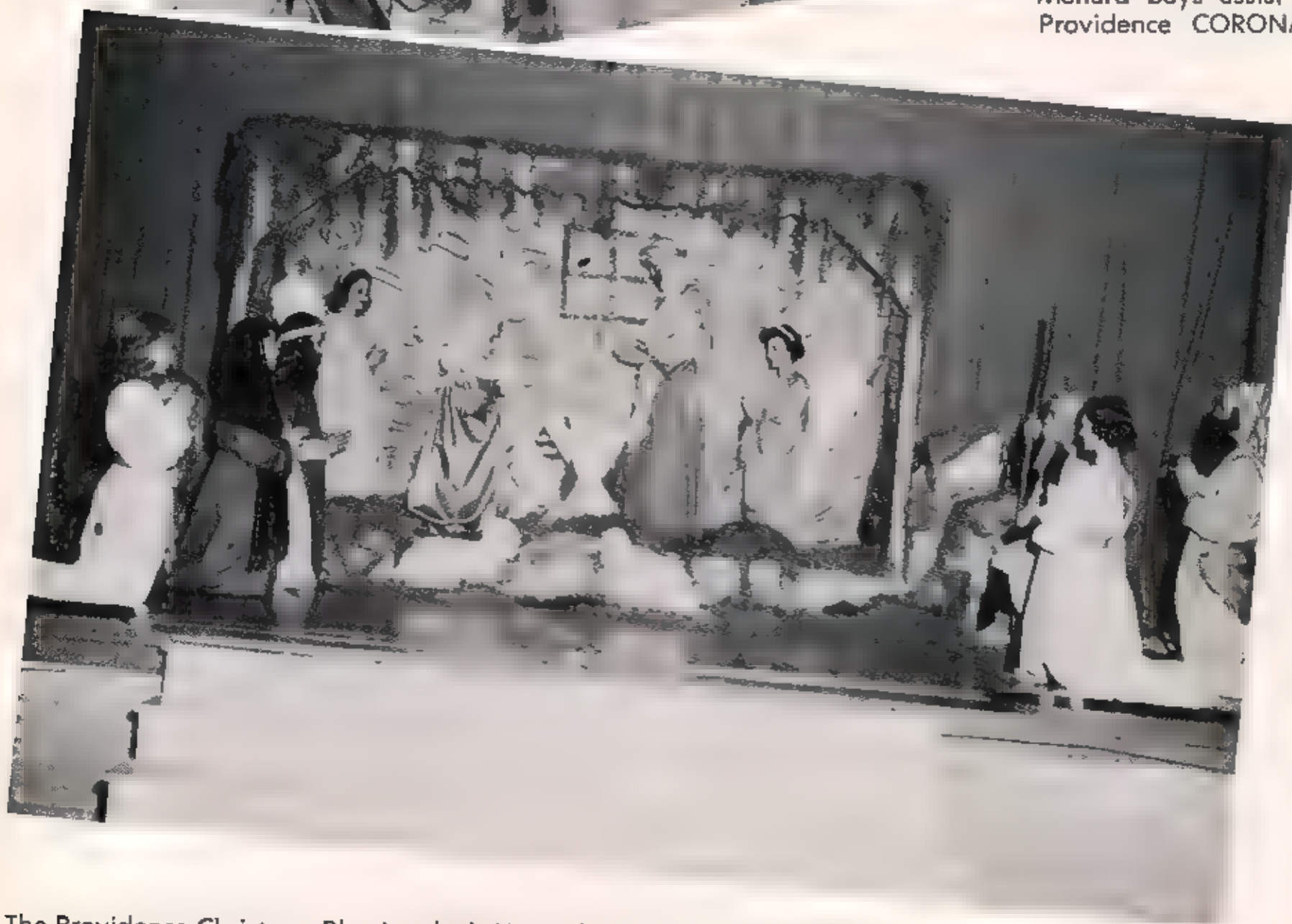


Beverley D'Angelo, Fay Perez, Clyde Ortego, Hamp Smith, Shirley Lemoine, Gene Normand admire a tasty cake at Plymouth Rock Dance.

# Coronation



Menard boys assist in the  
Providence CORONATION.



The Providence Christmas Play in which Menard boys display their talents.



# Dramatics

From time to time Menard boys are called upon to participate in the stage productions put on at Providence.

Enthusiasm and interest encourage many boys to seek a part in these popular plays.

Michael Monsour plays "Joseph" with Mary Carlyon as "Mary."



A light moment in "Come to the Stable" with Jimmy Vanderhoeven, Wayne Rowe, Edna Kaiser, and Gloria Bossier.

# 4-H Club



TOP ROW: Dan Verzwyvelt, Richard Crooks, John Van Mol, Lee Jeansonne, Lawrence Jeansonne, Richard Vanderlick, Larry Thiels, James Beauboeuf. KNEELING: John Deville, Felix Mathews, David Huffman, Tilden Van Gossen, Peter Thiels, Robert Lawrence.



MENARD-PROVIDENCE 4-H OFFICERS—Kathleen Thiels, Reporter; Kathryn Hanes, Vice President; Daniel Verzwyvelt, President; John Van Mol, Secretary; Lydia Varner, Treasurer.







As many of our boys are from the surrounding rural areas, 4-H activities have their appeal. Each member devotes his energies to some project dealing with farm life. A sense of duty and responsibility is thereby developed which in turn aids him to fit into his kind of life now and later.

David Huffman and his 140 chicks.

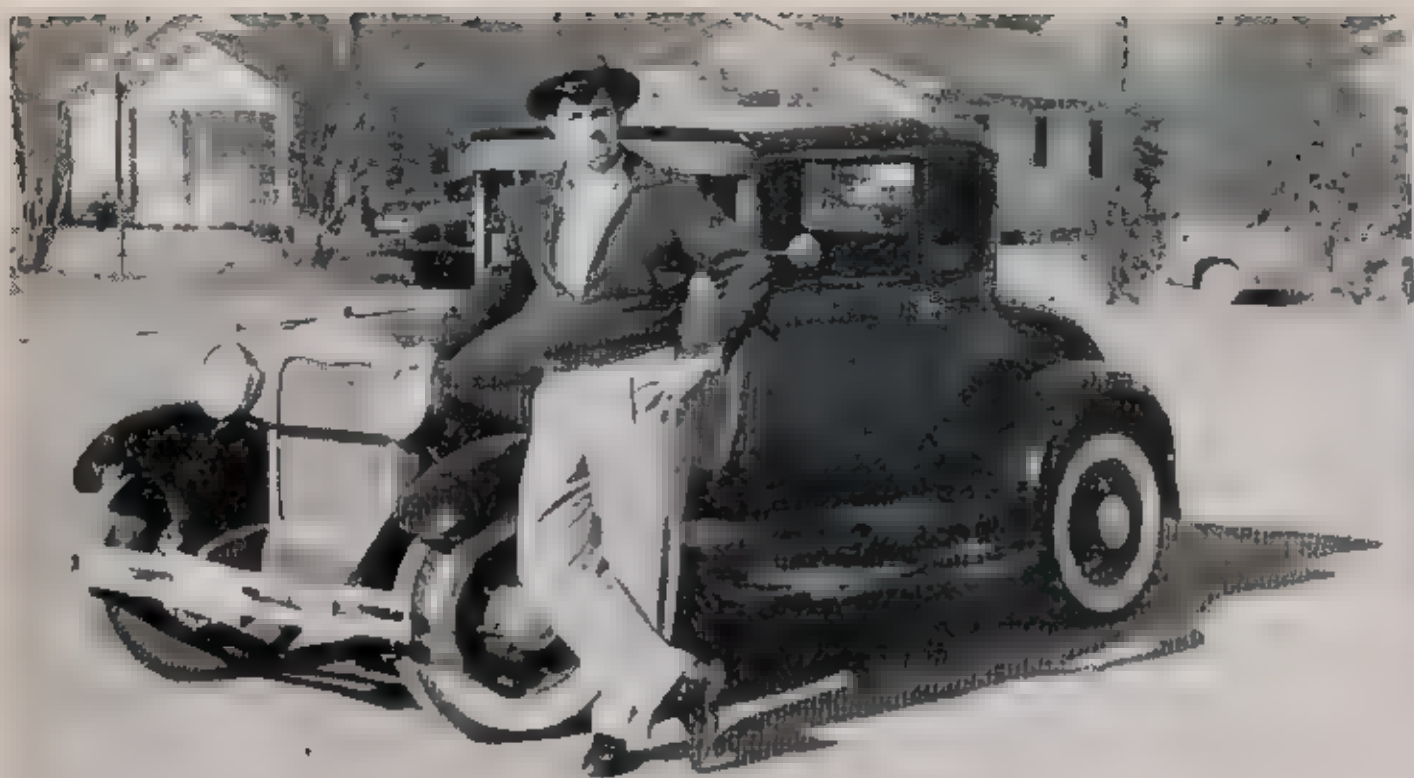


Larry Thiels and his "Porkie."



Daniel Verzwylt, President of the 4-H Club, has enjoyed the most success in his projects during the past year. Blue ribbons and trophies have become the expected outcome of his exhibitions. At the State Fair held in Shreveport, Daniel amassed more First Prizes than any other single contestant. Here he stands with his prize of prizes.





100 W. 1st St. - 1910



1130 E. 1st St. - 1910



1130 E. 1st St. - 1910



1130 E. 1st St. - 1910



After 4 days' visit.



1130 E. 1st St. - 1910



1130 E. 1st St. - 1910





Warblers on leave



A glorious day - 1951 for Dave's cat  
Senior class



Studying, Dave?



From days to nights



...all of us boys  
...play the game

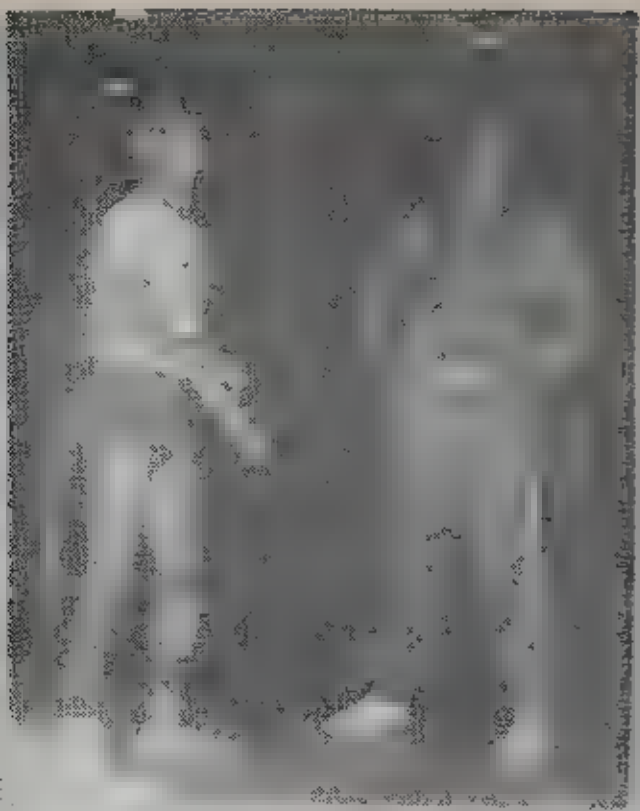


Gold star



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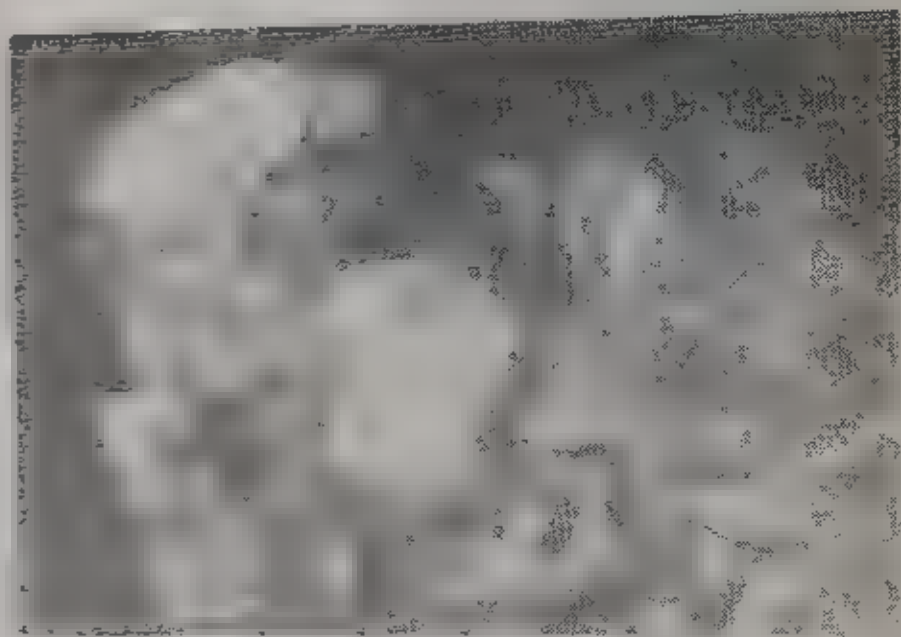




There are the boys...



...the girl...



...the girl...





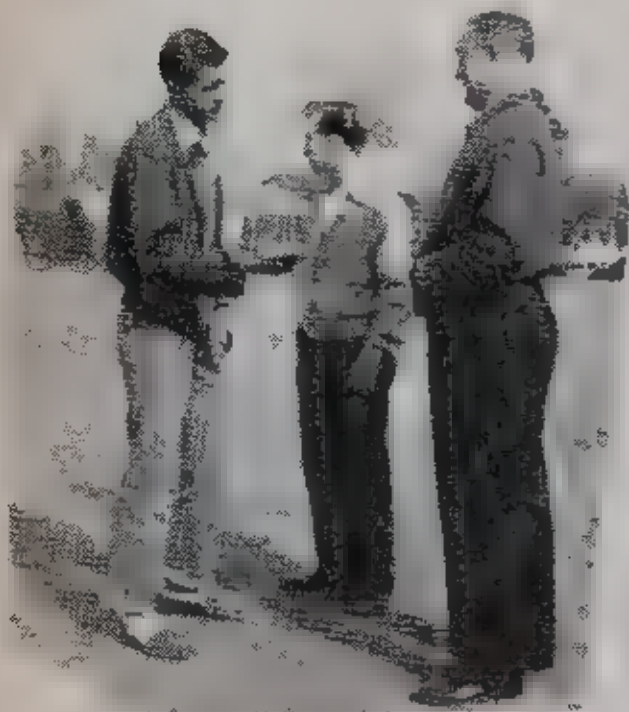
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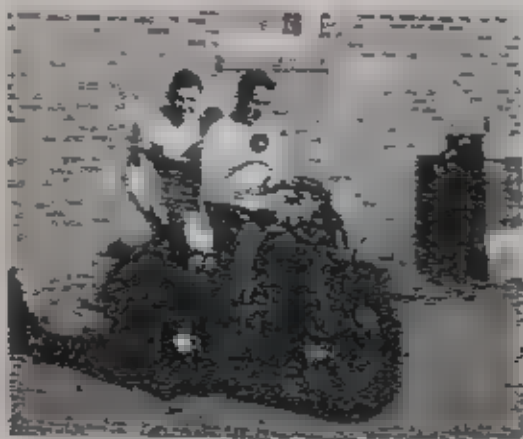
Mr. Scott



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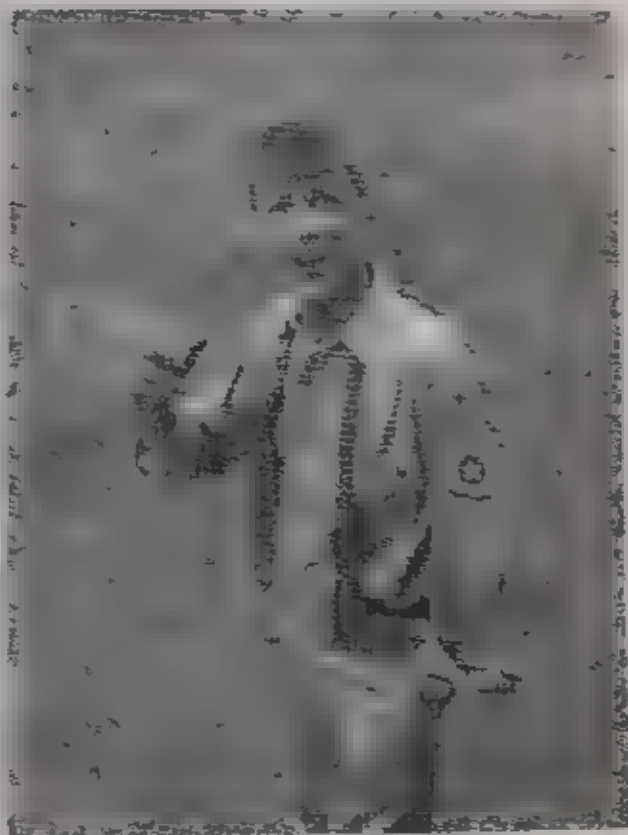
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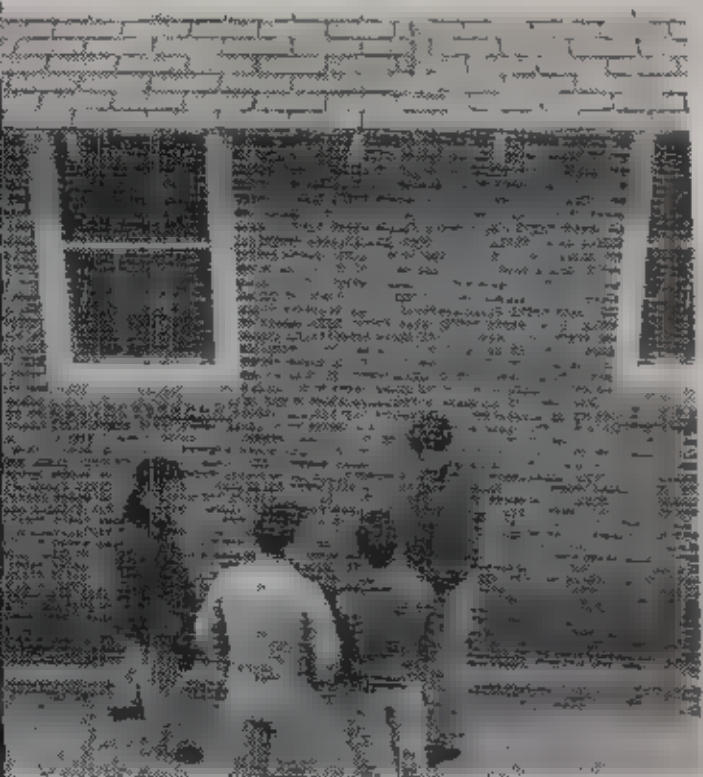
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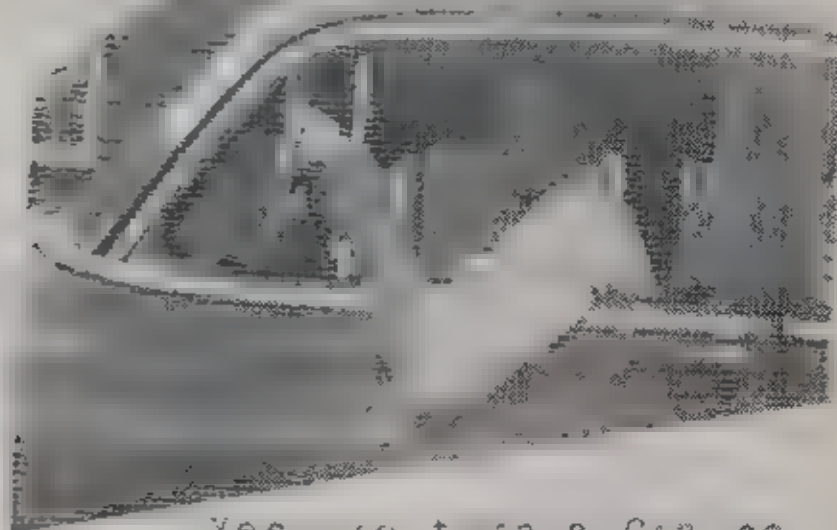
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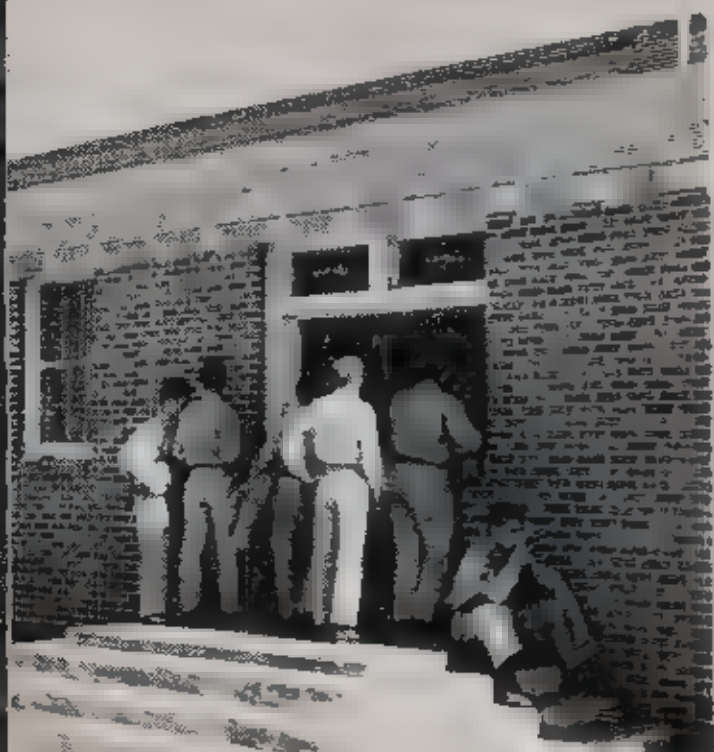
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Yes, we take a Chance



The new car



after class shot



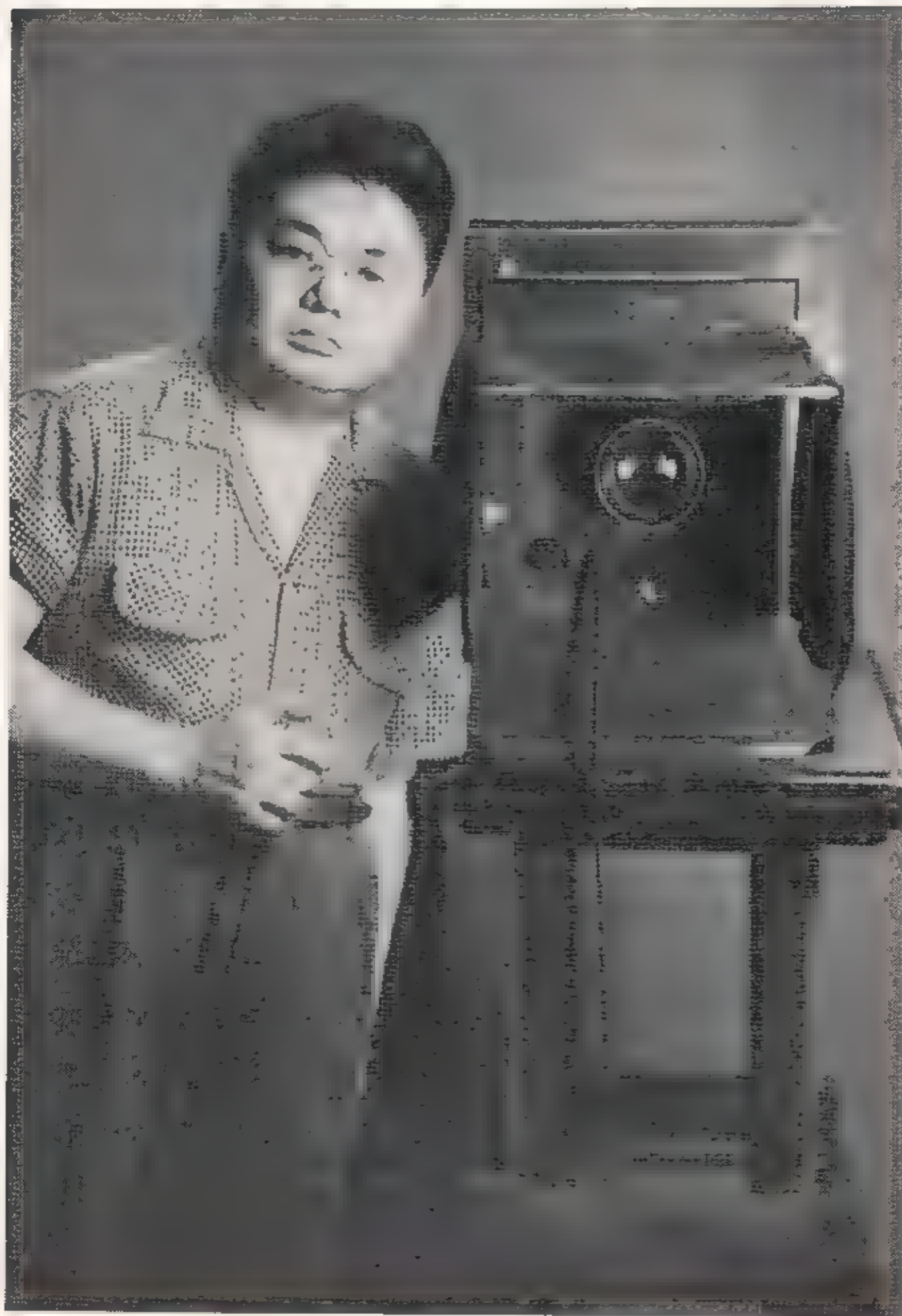
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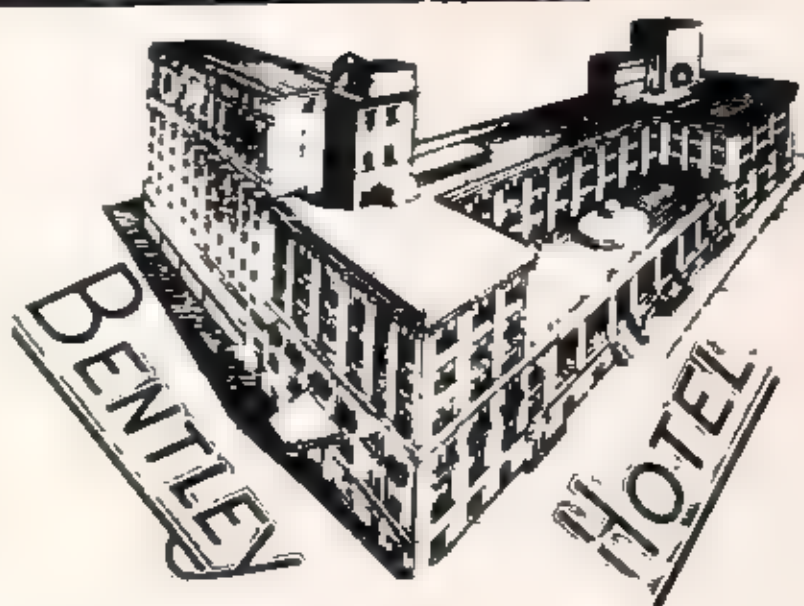
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